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## Y. M. C. A. TAKE THIRD PLACE FROM THE KNIGHTS

### Win Ball Game By Hard Hitting--- A Good Fielding Game and Brilliant Work.

The Y. M. C. A. defeated the Knights of Columbus in the Sunset League schedule Tuesday evening, and take third place in the league, both teams having been tied for that position previous to the game. The game was a fast one and marked by some brilliant fielding, the Y. M. C. A. not having an error, and only two were charged to the Knights.

The winners got to J. Driscoll, who did the twirling for the Knights, and in the first inning reached him for six hits—one a home run, and scored five runs. The Knights on the other hand failed to connect very heavily with McPheters, and only made four hits, well scattered. Hefferman, the regular pitcher, caught and played a brilliant game, while all of the Brackett boys and Esterbrook did some clever work.

The Y. M. C. A. opened the game by Bill Brackett, the first man up, clouting out a home run. McPheters followed with a single and R. Brackett got another single, and McPheters scored on Reardon's error. Remick got a single, advancing R. Brackett to third, and he stole second. Ester-

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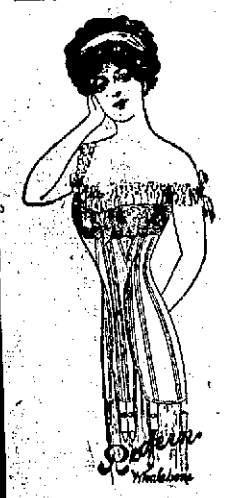

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## THE NEW PLAY HOUSE

### Fine Building Built At City Play Ground Now Ready

Within the past decade the American people have awakened to an entirely new phase of civic pride and civic responsibility. Scarcely more than ten years ago tre average citizen paid little attention to the way in which "other people's children" found their recreation. Occasionaly a father encouraged the small boy and his friends in the early practice of our national game, and a few cities provided a school yard of sufficiently large dimensions to permit the girls to play "drop the handkerchief" or the boys to have a game of ball but, school dismissed and the play hours of the city's children was of smal concern to the average citizen. But gradually the idea has gained ground that the play hours of the child are of equal if not greater value to his proper development than are his hours of study. Little by little we have come to realize that the child of today is robbed of some of the very things which made character, and individuality, and health of mind and body for us older ones in our youth. By the gradual crowding together of people into the larger towns and the consequent congestion of city life we have robbed childhood of the companionship of nature, the woods and the fields, the brooks and the furry and feathered brethren and even the intimate relationship between child and parent. These were the birthright of the average child of fifty years ago but today all has been changed by the complexities of city life and we are beginning to realize that if we are to have strong men and women, people of charater and health, we must make up to them for some of the things of which they have been robbed. In the accomplishment of this end the playground movement will have no small part. The true democracy of a future America will owe a debt of gratitude to the patrons of organized play and the boy and girl who, under proper guidance grows strong and healthful by means of the games and exercises at the playground, and learns once for all, the great lesson of fair play and good comradeship in those friendly contests under wise and helpful supervision, will know better how to live in a community of his peers when he shall have reached man's estate.

Portsmouth is one of the most fortunate of all the cities which have become interested in the playground movement. It was not necessary here to tear down old tenement houses or to seize a vacant lot in the rear of the manufacturing district. A natural beauty spot this city had—although it lay unrecognized for many years until, through the interested effor and cooperation of public spirited citizens the city was awakened to its value and today we have a playground which, for beauty of location, is equalled by few and excellen by none in America. Lying on two sides of a beautiful body of water, the ground stretches from the shady slope of Langdon Park away to the broad open field beyond Elwyn avenue. Already enough has been done at the playground to demonstrate to the citizens the splendid possibilities of the place. For the children there are the swings, the slides, the sandboxes and the supervised games at the east side. For the young men there are the ball grounds on the west side already overlooked by the broad bleachers while, in between, the youth of the city may find tennis courts and apparatus of many kinds for their delight.

Upon a bluff midway between the playground limits, overlooking the entire field there has been erected a shelter house. The house is sufficiently large to accommodate the children if a sudden shower arises; it has piazzas of generous proportions so that interested citizens may be seated comfortably whenever they may wish to see for themselves the work of the children or of the supervisors whom the city and the playground committee have placed in charge. In the house the supervisor will give to the girls and younger children of both sexes instruction in raffia, folk dancing and the many charming indoor sports which only the trained playground worker knows. At the shelter house wil be found the toilet rooms for the girls and small folk, and a small storeroom.

The shelter house is being built through the cooperation of both city government and the citizens. An appropriation was made by the council and the playground committee is soliciting contributions from the citizens to cover the remaining expense.

The playground is a citizens' movement and will appeal to those of all sections and conditions and it is urged upon each one to assist in raising the necessary funds. It is an appeal to the parent whose child finds healthful, happy recreation at the playground, but it is no less an appeal to the man or woman who, although himself childless, realizes the benefit which the play ground movement is to the country as a social force. One needs but to walk past the playground in the late afternoon while a ball game is in progress to realize that it is not alone the young child or growing boy to whom the playground is a pleasant recreation ground.

For this very reason, because the playground meets the need of the citizens in so many ways, the committee believes that the response to this appeal will be immediate and generous. Contributions of any size will be most acceptable and may be sent to the treasurer of the committee, Harry E. Boynton at the Portsmouth Savings bank, or handed to any member of the committee.

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age had the residents of Bow street pretty much alarmed on Tuesday.

The lad got hold of a big revolver and a good supply of blank cartridges and blazed away in the neighborhood to suit himself. Somebody got word to the police an they put a stop to the game of Indian and brought the boy to the station and are anxious to know where he got the gun.

### MAPLEWOODS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

The Young Maplewoods won their series from the Cubs and also won the City championship of boys their size. The Maplewoods have won 13 out of 14 games played.

The features of the game was the fast playing of the Maplewoods in the seventh and eighth inning. Kiley retired in the fifth and was relieved by Dowd who pitched great ball. Dowd struck out seven men and kept hits well scattered. Gray played a great game at first base. Soule was knocked out of the box in the seventh and retired in favor of Timmons who was hit hard. The mascot of the Maplewoods is a rabbit foot owned by Joe. Sarote. The lineup.

| Maplewoods | Cubs |
|---|---|
| Mullholland c | c Merrel |
| Dowd p | p Soule |
| Gray 1b | 1b Timmons |
| Sussman 2b | 2b Davis |
| Johnson 3b | b Loughlin |
| Butler ss | ss McWilliams |
| Sarote lf | lf Rutledge |
| Horan cf | cf Dame |
| Stevens rf | lf Dow |

Umpires, Din and Able. Score 13 to 10 in favor of the Maplewoods.

Regular 28 cent window screens for 18 cents at Paul's, 87 Market street.

## ONE HUNDRED CHILDREN ON AN OUTING

### Salvation Army Provides Auto Ride And Picnic

### Day Passed At Rands Grove

Fifteen automobiles kindly furnished by local citizens transported about one hundred children to Rands Grove this morning where they are passing the day as guests of the Salvation Army. On arrival at the grounds a program of sports was arranged and at noon a fish dinner with all the fixings was served. It was a jolly party and a right royal good time was enjoyed.

### VOTED $25 FOR NEW PLAYHOUSE

A largely attended meeting of the Portsmouth Athletic club was held last evening with President E. P. Lawrence presiding. It was voted to donate $25.00 towards the new play house at the city play grounds. Six new members were voted in and the matter of the anniversary celebration was left with the officers to arrange for. The base ball spirit of the club is at fever heat.

## J.W. GATES DIED IN PARIS THIS MORNING

Paris, Aug. 9—John W. Gates died at 5 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Gates last night suffered a general relapse and his condition was described by his son, Charles G. Gates, as very low. The inflamination of the lungs and the action of the heart and kidneys had all grown worse, while a new complication in the nature of a disorder of intestines aggravated the weakness of the patient.

Mr. Gates was practically kept all with stimulants during the night.

FOR SALE—Brunswick billiard table with cues and rack complete. Inquire at this office.

## STEAMER NUMBER 4 REFUSES TO WORK

Steamer No. 4 of the fire department has gone to the bad and will it is said, need immediate repairs On Monday night the company took the machine outside he house and gave her a trial at the Hanover street reservoir. She had been working but a short time when her pumps refused to work and she was hauled back in the house

Chief Randall has communicated with Manchester and a man from that city will be here shortly to make an examination and determine just what repairs are needed to put the engine in good shape.

### BOY FRIGHTENS WOMEN

A boy not more than nine years of

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WHAT WE SAY IS SO

# SENATOR FRYE OF MAINE DIES AT OLD HOME

## His Long Years Of Service

### After Term In The House Of Representatives was 30 Years in The Senate

Lewiston, Me., Aug. 9—The state of Maine lost its senior United States senator and an almost lifelong faithful servant when William Pierce Frye died today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Helen White, at Frye and Main street in this city. The end came at 3:55 o'clock p. m. At his bedside were Mrs. White and his other daughter, Mrs. Alice Briggs, who also resides in Lewiston. Although he had been ill for a long time, death came suddenly.

Forced by the condition of his health to resign as president pro-tempore of the senate at the beginning of the present special session of congress, although he retained his membership in the senate, Senator Frye soon afterward made his last journey to the city which always had been his home. For several weeks his condition was not considered necessarily dangerous. Up to last week he rested in comparative comfort, spending much of his time in reading or in having some member of the family read to him.

Last week the senator's illness took a serious turn, but again he rallied and this week his physician expressed the hope that he might recover. As late as 3:15 o'clock this afternoon he appeared to be in a comfortable condition. Shortly afterward it was seen that the was sinking rapidly, and at 3:55 o'clock he died.

A general break down, due to his age and his extremely arduous career is ascribed by Senator Frye's physician as the cause of his death.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed tonight. President Taft and Governor Plaisted, who today was attending a centennial celebration at Washington, Me., were notified by telegraph of the death of Senator Frye.

The following telegram from Vice president Sherman was received at Senator Frye's home this evening.

"News of the death of Senator Frye fills every senator's heart with sorrow and casts a gloom over official Washington. My sorrow is deep and keen. The senator's long, faithful and conspicuous service brightens the pages of his country's civic history. Memory of his strength of character, his untiring industry, his unfailing suavity, his kindness, his goodness, will long endure. Great is his loss. Well has he earned his rest."

The first message of condolence was from former Senator Eugene Hale who is at his summer home in Ellsworth. Senator Hale spoke feelingly of his forty years of public service with Senator Frye and of their friendly relations and expressed the deepest sorrow at Senator Frye's death.

In 1866 and 1867 he was mayor of Lewiston, and for the next three years he served at attorney general of the State of Maine. He was elected a member of the forty second congress and served continuously from that time through the forty seventh congress until his election as senator. His last election as senator was in 1907.

Mr. Frye was elected a member of the Republican national executive committee in 1872, and re-elected in 1876 and 1880. Following his succession to James G. Blaine as senator he was chosen to take the place of Mr. Blaine as chairman of the the Republican state committee of Maine in November, 1881. He was a presidential elector in 1864, and was a delegate to the Republican national convention of 1872, 1876 and 1880.

Bowdoin college, which always held a warm place in the senator's heart, honored him with the degree of doctor of laws in 1889. He had previously, in 1881, been awarded same honorary degree by Bates college. He was elected a trustee of Bowdoin in 1889, and served continuously in that position for the remainder of his life.

Senator Frye always maintained his home in this city. He was married to Caroline Spear, who died in December, 190[illegible]. Two daughters survive, Mrs. Helen White and Mrs. Alice Briggs, both of Lewiston. One of his granddaughters, Mrs. Briggs's daughter, is the wife of Garrett A. Hobart, Jr., of New Jersey, son of the late vice president. Since his wife's death Senator Frye had made his home with Mrs. White and it was there that he died.

# Transmississippi Golf Association's Annual Tournament in Omaha Next Week

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 9—The annual tournament of the Transmississippi Golf Association, which begins here Aug. 14, will bring together a number of crack players of the middle west. Harry Legg, who has twice won the championship, which he now holds, will lead a delegation from Minneapolis and will try to retain the title. Charles Whitehead of Denver will also be here. The games will be played on the links of the Omaha Country Club, of which W. J. Foye is president. Mr. Foye is something of a golfer and will be in the contest. Several other Omaha payers have been practicing persistently, and they hope to send the visitors away defeated. Preparations have been made for the entertainment of guests from other cities on a liberal scale. The qualifying round will be played Aug. 14, and that and the folowing day will be devoted to the preliminary rounds. The roun1 plays will be continued throughout the week, with the finals on Saturday, Aug. 19.

## MARRIAGE INTENTIONS FILED

Among the marriage returns filed at city hall today was that of Marion Stetson Ward of this city and Sigfried Engelbrekt Smith, a hospital steward of the United States navy. Miss Ward and Mr. Smith were married in Worcester, Mass., June 12, by Rev. Henry Hague, rector of St. Matthew's Episcopal church in South Worcester. Rev. Mr. Hague was at one time rector of Christ church in this city. Miss Ward had confided her marriage to friends in this city, but her secret was diligently maintained by both her acquaintances and her relatives. She is the daughter of the late James Gawside Ward, who was prominent as a club man and in business. and Mrs. Helen Annie (Rose) Ward. Mr. Smith is of Newport, R. I.

The marriage return of Lawrence L. Willey, 21 years old, a musician of this city, and Edna L. Browning, 19, of Rochester ,who were married by Rev. Harold M. Folsom, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, was also filed at city hall today.

John H. Chrisman, 25 years old, a sailor who hails from Dayton, O., and Theresa Bostano, 24, were married in this city today by City Clerk Guy E. Corey. Miss Bostano came from her home in Portland, Ore., for the wedding.

Marriage intentions have been filed at city hall by David W. Crafts, 50 years old, a hotel keeper of Harpswell, Me., and Nellie E. Evans, 40, a housekeeper, of Lynn, Mass.; John R. Coleman, 20, a sailor, Augusta, Ga., and Alice Miles, 18 years old, of this city; Clarence Aldrich, 24, laborer, Lyndonville, Vt., and Florence Brooks, 27, of Boston; Samuel Schwartz, 23, and Bevky Reib, 20, both shoe operatives of this city; Harry B. Quinn, 23, laborer, and Alice Shea, 22, both of this city.

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## Y. M. C. TAKES THIRD PLACE FROM THE KNIGHTS

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brook's grounder was handled by Kirvan and Howard poked out a single, scoring R. Brackett and Remick C. Brackett was out on a fly to Flanagan, who made a brilliant catch Mattison's singe scored Howard. J. Leary retired the side by striking out.

The Knights were able to score only once in their first time up. Reardon struck out for a starter, but Flanagan was struck and stole second base. Kirvan sent an infield fly to C. Brackett and O'Brien was struck and went to first. Hefferman's single scored Flanagan and, with two men on, Mates drove out a long ball to center that Howard nailed, retiring the side.

Score Y. M C. A. 5, K. C. 1.

The Y. M. C. A. failed to score in the second through sharp fielding. After Bill Brackett had been retired on a grounder to Kirvan, McPheters drove a hard liner to left, which O'Brien made a great effort to get, but he failed and McPheters went to second. R. Braceltt singled, but quick fielding left McPheters on third. Remick was thrown out at first by J. Driscoll. Estebrook drew a pass and with three men on bases W. Leary, who succeeded Howard, struck out.

The Knights reduced the lead by one in their half. McWilliams got a three-base hit and C. Driscoll sent a fly to Mattison in left. J. Driscoll struck out and Reardon singled, scoring McWilliams. Flanagan pushed out a long fly to right which Remick nailed.

Score Y. M. C. A. 5, K. C. 2.

Although the Y. M. C. A. got two singles they failed to score in the third. After Charlie Brackett struck out, Mattison singled, but was thrown out trying to steal second. J. Leary was struck, and W. Brackett singled, but McPheters made the final out by fanning.

But three men were up for the Knights. Kirvan flied out to Esterbrook at second, O'Brien struck out and then Heffernan put up another fly to Esterbrook.

In the fourth there was nothing doing for the winners. Ralph Brackett struck out and Remick got a single, but he remained at first as Esterbrook struck out, and W. Leary was retired on an infield fly to Flanagan.

The Knights did not fare any better. Mates and McWilliams fanned and C. Driscoll drew a pass, but J. Driscoll's foul fly to R. Brackett was the final out.

Both scored in the fifth. The Y. M. C. A., after C. Brackett had been thrown out at first by Reardon, Mattison pushed out a two-base hit and scored on J. Leary's single. Bill Brackett made his third hit of the day, advancing J. Leary, but McPheters was out on a grounder to Kirvan, and R. Brackett struck out.

The Knights opened with Reardon being hit and going to first. He stole second, but was thrown out at third on Flanagan's grounder to McPheters. Kirvan struck out and O'Brien singled. A wild pitch scored Flanagan, O'Brien advanced on a passed ball. Hefferman made a brave attempt to do something, but his long drive to center was caught by W. Leary, ending the game.

The game this evening will be the Steam Engineering vs the Elks.

The score:

Y. M. C. A.

| | ab | r | h | po | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| W. Brackett, ss | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McPheters, p | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| R. Brackett, c | 4 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Remick, rf | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Esterbrook, 2b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Howard, cf | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| J. Leary, cf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| C. Brackett, 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Mattison, lf | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Leary 1b | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 28 | 6 | 14 | 15 | 1 | 0 |

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

| | ab | r | h | po | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Reardon, 3b | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Flanagan, 2b | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Kirvan, 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| O'Brien, lf | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hefferman, c | 3 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 0 |
| Mates, cf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McWilliams, ss | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| C. Driscoll, rf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| J. Driscoll, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 19 | 3 | 4 | 15 | 3 | 2 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Y. M. C. A. | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1—6 |
| K. of C. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1—3 |

Two-base hits, McPheters, Mattison. Three-base hit, McWilliams. Home run, W. Brackett. Stolen bases, Remick, Howard, Mattison, Reardon, Flanagan, Hefferman. Left on bases, Y. M. C. A. 9; K. C. 5. Base on balls off McPheters; off Driscoll. Hit by pitcher, J. Leary, Reardon, Flanagan, O'Brien. Struck out by McPheters 6; by Driscoll 7. Passed ball, R. Backett. Wild pitch, McPheters. Time 1h. 5m. Umpire, Fields

# SPORTS AT THE PLAYGROUNDS

The usual Tuesday forenoon sports for boys at the play grounds were held yesterday and with the following boys the winners in the various events. Some of the boys are well supplied for ribbons, and there is a keen competition for the championship prize which will be awarded later in he season. The result was as follows:

Quarter mile run—Won by Herbert Broomfield; second, Lawrence Dow; third, Francis Stevens; time, 1m. 17 3-5s.

Running high jump—Won by Francis Stevens; second, Wm. Shannon; third, Wm. Johnson; height, 4ft.

Half mile run—Won by J. Lovering; second, Arthur Davis; third, Francis Stevens; time, 2m. 46s.

12-lb shot put—Won byHarold Gibson; second, Wm. Shannon; third, Wm. Johnson; distance 21ft 2in.

50 yard dash—Won by Ralph Stevens; second, Edwin Rivers; third, Wm. Clark.

Pole vault—Won by Herbert Broomfield; second, Ralph Hoyt; third, Lawrence Dow.

### Girls at Play.

The girls had their sports on Tuesday afternoon at the play grounds, and there was a great deal of enthusiasm shown. The scholars are taking a great deal of interest in the winning of the school banner, and this is instilling a spirit of work for an organization rather than individuals. At the present time the Parochial school leads with 102 points, and the Haven are a close second with 98. Whipple has 89 and the Farragut 65.

Next week the girls will take up folk dancing, which will be taught by Miss Cloud, the supervisor of the girls and small children, and it will be taught in the shelter house, the main room having been designed especially for this kind of work. As there is a great interest in this Miss Cloud requests that all desiring to enter the classes to register by Monday, and this will allow her to form her classes. The basket work will be continued, but only on days designated.

The following was the result of the sports of Tuesday:

Broad jump—Won by Mary Jackson; second, Cecilia Murphy; third, Ellen Coughlin.

50 yard dash—Won by Cecilia Murphy; second, Coughlin;, third, Helen Noseworthy.

Rings—Won by Edith Gibson; second, Nora Freeda; third, Grace Trefethren.

High jump, seniors—Won by Edith Gibson; second, Nora Freeda; third, Susie Gresham.

Juniors—Won by Cecilia Murphy; second, Mary Jackson; third, Beatrice Alton.

Broad jump, seniors—Won by Margaret Jackson; second, Martha Noseworthy; third, Mary Raloigh.

Basket ball—Won by Orange' Edna Smith, Cecilia Ham, Ardena Tibbetts, Frances McCarthy and Theresa McCarthy.

## A UNIFORM OF BLUE

Boys! If you'll only listen,
I'll try and explain to you.
The cause of piercing glances,
At the uniform of blue.

Last night while out strolling,
And walking through the town,
I saw two drunken soldiers.
And one of them was down.

Of course there is a difference,
For we, "Will all not do,"
The disgraces of a drunkard
In a uniform of blue.

But there is many a civilian
That has done the very same.
For he has no special "mark."
But just his common name.

For I know of civilians,
That surely would disgrace,
To look, "an honorable soldier"
Squarely in the face.

"But Boys" we're only soldiers,
Who's hearts are large and true.
But, let us be respected
While in the uniform of blue.

For God only knows us,
As any other man,
So let us pray to him,
And do the best we can.

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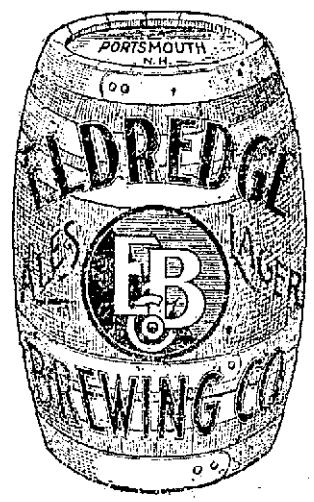


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# CAN STATE BUY CRAWFORD NOTCH?

## The "Boy" Governor Unable To Decide Legality Of The Law

The failure of Harrie M. Young, clerk of the house of representatives, to incorporate an amendment adopted by the house with the bill authorizing the purchase by the state of Crawford Noter in the White Mountains, has caused Governor Bass to send the law as it was finally enacted and signed by him to the supreme court to determine four questions, viz.:

Is the law a valid law?

If the bill as it was engrossed and signed by the governor is not the one which passed the house and senate can the governor and council pledge the credit of the state to the extent of $100,000 to carry the bill into effect?

Can the fault be cured by proped engrossment at the present time?

If the act signed by the governor passed the senate and house can the lands specified be acquired by eminent domain if the owners ask a sum greatly in excess of the $100,000 specified in the bill?

### How the Error Was Made

The bill authorizing the purchase by the state of Crawford Notch originated in the house and in its original form carried a section appropriating $100,000 for the purchase and authorized the state treasurer to issue scrip certificates of indebtedness to such amounts as might be necessary, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount specified in the bill.

When the house got the bill it amended it by striking out the appropriation as well as the limitation of the treasury department, and left the amount to be expended to the discretion of the governor.

As amended it passed the house and was messaged to the senate on April 4. Before sending it over the clerk of the house failed to incorporate the amendment in the body of the bill, but did clip it from the house journal and paste it on the jacket.

### Senate Never Read It.

On the receipt of the bill from the house the bill was read by its title in the senate and was referred to the committee on finance. The chances are that that body never looked over the enactment for it was reported favorably on the 6th, and was immediately read a third time by its title and passed.

The original bill was then called for and as it appeared with the provision making an appropriation of $100,000 which had been stricken out by the house, the committee on engrossed bills read it and certified as to its correctness and it was then presented to the governor, who affixed his signature, and the enactment as it came from the executive department is printed in the session laws as sent out by the newspaper publishes and in the pamphlet laws.

### After Four Months

The error was not discovered for four months after the legislature had adjourned and then it was found by the governor who, in discussing the purchase of the land with interested parties, called for the law in order to determine his powers in the premises, and found on examination that he was limited to $100,000 when he supposed the amount to be paid had been left to the discretion of himself and his counsel.

The original bill was then called for and an examination showed the eliminated section still in the bill, with the amendment pasted on the jacket on the outside, where it had escaped the notice of all who had handled it in the different processes of converting it into law.

Many arguments have been advanced as to the effect of the omission on the status of the bill. It has been held by state officials that an amendment adopted by either body had no standing until physically incorporated with the bill; and that the failure of the clerk did not operate to destroy the measure but left it in the form in which it was first reported to the house and in which it was passed by the senate and signed by the governor, making a legal appropriation of $100,000 for the purpose.

### Goes to the Court

Governor Bass has listened to all the arguments that have been advanced but in order to get a determination of his rights he laid the matter before the council last week, and the following statement with questions to be determined was drawn up and forwarded to the Supreme court:

To the Justices of the Supreme Court:

The governor and the honorable council respectfully represent that on March 16, 1911, an act entitled, "An Act to Provide for the Acquisition by the State of the Crawford Notch, so called, in Hart's Location and Contiguous Territory, as a Forest Reservation and State Park" was reported by the committe on appropriations to the house. The third section of this bill provided that:

"For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act such sum as may be necessary, not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) is hereby appropriated and shall be provided in the manner following. The state treasurer, under the direction of the governor and council, shall issue script or certificates of indebtedness, to such amounts as may be necessary to pay for the lands, wood and timber purchased or condemned as aforesaid, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount aforesaid."

The house voted to amend said section by striking out the words "not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars" and to further amend said section by striking out the words "not exceeding in the aggregate the amount aforesaid" and passed the bill. The clerk of the house messaged the bill into the senate, and instead of striking out the words above named on the face of the bill, he pasted a printed extract from the House Journal showing the amendments to the wrapper of the bill. The bill reached the senate April 4, 1911, was read twice by its title and sent to the finance committee. April 6, 1911, that committee reported the bill to the senate and it was read a third time by its title and passed unanimously. In engrossing the bill the record attached to the wrapper of the bill was not noticed and it was engrossed as it was when it was reported by the committee on appropriations. The engrossing committee reported they found the bill correctly engrossed. The house and senate accepted their report and the president of the senate and the speaker of the house signed this bill and it was presented to the governor and signed by him.

The governor and council require the opinion of the justices upon the following questions:

1. Is this act, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Acquisition by the State of the Crawford Notch, so called, in Hart's Location and Contiguous Territory, as a Forest Reservation and State Park," approved April 12, 1911, a valid law?

2. If in your opinion the bill as engrossed and signed by the governor is not the one which passed the house and senate, can the governor and council pledge the credit of the state to the extent of $100,000 to carry the bill into effect?

3. If no part of the act is now the law, may the act be correctly engrossed now and presented to the governor for his signature?

4. If the record is conclusive that the act as signed by the governor passed the house and senate, can the lands specified in said bill be acquired by the exercise of eminent domain if the owners of sai lands ask therefor a sum greatly in excess of the one hundred thousand dollars specified in sai bill?

(Signe)

Robert P. Bass.
Governor,
Thomas Entwistle,
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## Leaders of the Opposition to the Veto Bill, Which Caused Big Row In British Parliament.

The agitation over the lords' veto bill caused a state of turmoil in England which took precedence over the war talk. Lord Lansdowne and A. J. Balfour in their respective branches of parliament conducted a vigorous opposition to the government's program, although both favored accepting the measure rather than having it carried to victory by the creation of additional peers.

### RIVER AND HARBOR

Fog continued to hang over the lower harbor Tuesday, almost tying up shipping. A victim of the fog in Rockland harbor, Me., was the schooner Eleanor Boynton, well known here, which was run into and sunk by the steamer Camden.

The five master Governor Brooks has been towed to the lower harbor after discharging coal here. She will be towed to Bath to undergo repairs.

Vessels now reported coming to this port with cargoes are the schooners Helen W. Martin, Dorothy B. Barrett, Paul Palmer and Damietta and Joanna.

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### NOVELTY ADVERTISING MOTOR CAR

J. B. Brady, representing the Chicle Company, manufacturers of the world wide famous Beeman's Pepsin Gum, came into town today driving an Indian motor three wheeled seven horsepower machine. The motor attracted a good sized crowd as it stood in front of the Herald office while Mr. Brady made a call on the Herald staff. It is an attractive advertising car and he is traveling all over New England.

Mr. Brady is well known here having visited this city a number of times with specially adbertised theatrical companies.

### STOLE THE INDIAN

The Indian maiden which has stood for a long time in front of Leckey's cigar store, was taken down some time Monday night. It was not missed until morning, and then the police were notified. They think it was taken away in an automobile.

### WANT MORE STREET LIGHTS

The committee on street lights are said to be anxious to put in more lights in certain sections of the city. It is doubtful if they can carry out the idea owing to funds needed for the same.

### ELIOT

Eliot, Aug. 9.

This, the third day of the Old Home Week celebration, proved the banner one thus far. It was town day today and the following was the order of exercises.

Gathering of citizens at library grounds at noon.

2.30 p. m.—Addresses by prominent state officials and other able speakers. Music by North Berwick band.

5.30 p. m.—A collation will be served, to which all are invited.

7.30 p. m.—Band concert and lawn party on the library grounds.

Says a dispatch from Augusta:

"It is with regret that Governor Plaisted is unable to attend the Old Home celebration at Eliot on Wednesday. His inability to do so is because of a previous engagement in the form of the annual reunion of the 11th Maine Regiment, which occurs on that day. This is Governor Plaisted's honored father's old regiment in the Civil War, and the Governor had some time since accepted an invitation to be in attendance on the reunion.

"The Governor will be represented at Eliot by Hon. Alfred S. Kimball, member of the council for that district."

Congressman Asher C. Hinds finds it impossible to attend the celebration and has wired his regrets.

The Grange Bazaar on Thursday, August 10 will be one of the events of Old Home Week. Music and literary program at 2:30. Hoyt's orchestra in the afternoon and evening. Baked bean suppor 5:30 to 8 Dancing 7:30 to 11.

### OBSEQUIES.

Harry Farrell

The funeral of Harry Farrel was held from the Church of the Immaculate Conception at eight o'clock this morning and was largely attended. Rev. Father E. J. Walsh, P. R., celebrated high mass of requiem in memory of the deceased and conducted the funeral service. Interment was in Calvary cemetery by Funeral Director W. P. Miskell. The following acted as pallbearers: Thomas Molloy, Edward Neville, Cornelius Leary and Timothy Cronin.

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A Scene from the merry farce "Over Night," which opened at the Shubert Theatre, Boston, for a run on Monday.

### CURIOUS RESERVOIRS.

The Use to Which Baobab Trees Are Put In Africa.

People of the Kordofan province, Africa, use baobab trees as reservoirs for the scanty water of that district. The trees have to be prepared carefully for this use. The large branches are first cut off near the trunk. If this is not done the trunk is apt to split as soon as it is hollowed out. A hole is cut in the trunk, generally just above a branch, which serves as a platform for the man who is filling the tree, and the interior is hollowed out. Round the bottom of the tree a shallow basin some twenty or thirty feet in diameter is made, in which the rainwater collects. As soon as there is a storm the people go out and fill their trees. The water so stored remains perfectly good until the end of the next hot weather or even longer. A few trees, naturally hollow, have a hole at the top between the branches and fill themselves, the branches catching the water and acting as gutters. These are called "lagal," and are highly valued.

The system gives a cistern twenty feet high and from eight to ten feet or even more in diameter. Owing to the labor involved in preparing and filling the trees water is usually bought and sold, and on the main roads where there is much traffic, as between Nahud and Jebel el Hilla on the way to El Fasher, the capital of Darfur, the people do a regular trade by supplying merchants and travelers with water.

The bucket, called a "dilwa," consists of a piece of leather suspended by strings six inches long, from a piece of wood bent in a circle, to which the rope used for drawing the water is fastened by three or four strings. On reaching the bottom of the well the leather opens out and collects the water, however little there may be.—Chicago News.

### FAIRLY WARNED.

The Old Crook's Advice to His Brilliant Young Pupil.

"All this easy talk about 'honest' graft," said an author, "makes me tired. There isn't any such thing. 'Honest' graft is on a par with the point of view of an incorrigible old crook I ran across when I was doing police work on a Chicago paper years ago. The venerable reprobate had a son about eighteen years old, whom he had carefully trained to follow in his own footsteps. They lived together, and every night the old man used to make the boy fork over the proceeds of the day's pocketpicking, allowing him just enough to live on.

"Finally the young crook began to rebel inwardly, and one night, after a particularly good day's haul, he secretly pawned a diamond scarfpin and kept the money himself. He gave the old thief the rest of the swag, however, and it was so goodly a pile that he opened his heart and handed the astonished boy $5 and told him to go to a prizefight or somewhere and enjoy himself. So the boy began to put on his only glad rags. But he seemed strangely silent and distraught. The old man noticed it and demanded to know what was the matter and if the $5 wasn't enough, and so on.

"Suddenly the lad burst into tears. 'Guv'nor,' he sobbed, 'I ain't no right to this five spot. Here's $10 I got on a pin today, and I was goin' to hold it out on you.'

"The old crook took the money and gazed with sadness upon his child. 'Son,' he said, 'I want to tell you one thing. Take it from me, folks that gets money that way will never, never come to no good.'"—New York World.

### Flowers and Blood.

A superstition dating from olden times exists to the effect that roses and flowers generally attain greater beauty in soil fertilized by blood, especially by human blood, than elsewhere. Persons who have visited Newmarket, England, know of the so called "bloody flower of Newmarket," which is found nowhere else than in the old moat, now filled up, and in which, according to tradition, a very large quantity of human remains is interred. These flowers bloom in June and July and by the bloodlike hue of their blossoms suggest the name which has been given to them.

### Right Living.

To be honest, to be kind, to earn a little and to spend a little less; to make upon the whole a family happier for his presence; to renounce when that shall be necessary and not to be embittered; to keep a few friends, but those without capitulation; above all, on the same grim condition, to keep friends with himself—here is a task for all that a man has of fortitude and delicacy.

### The Gloomy Englishman.

The sap may be wildly running, the birds may be making love, and the sun brilliantly shining in a sky of exquisite blue, but in the heart of the average Englishman there seems a perpetual Good Friday, and in his mind the fixed idea that life is one long, unending Monday morning and the month eternally November.—London Tatler.

### A Discussion on Talk.

Tommy—Pop, what is the difference between a dialogue and a monologue? Pop—When two women talk, my son, it's a dialogue; but when a woman carries on a conversation with her husband it's a monologue.—Exchange.

### A Puzzler.

Willie—Pa? Pa—Yes. Willie—Teacher says we're here to help others. Pa—Of course we are. Willie—Well, what are the others here for?—Chicago News.

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### FEAR OF WAR GONE.

Today we have no fear of war, famine, disease or failing resources. The advance in knowledge has guarded men against these evils, but it is none the less true that civilization must be extended to other regions and races or it will go down as it did at Rome. Prosperity checks the birth rate and promotes race suicide to such a degree that if new races cannot be raised to take the place of those dying out there will be decline in civilization to the level existing before the rise of Christianity.—Simon N. Patten.

### MINISTER TO BELGIUM.

The appointment of Larz Anderson of Washington, one of the very wealthy men of the country, will again raise the cry, that the diplomatic corps is only for the wealthy men. In the case of Mr. Anderson, he has something besides wealth to recommend him for the position, for he has served in several different posts in that service. He was second assistant secretary at London under President Harrison, and remained under Cleveland. Later he was first assistant secretary at Rome and was at the time charge d'affaires. The appointment made at this time calls for the transfer of Ambassador Leishman from Italy to Germany and O'Brien from Japan to Italy, are all good appointments and eliminate John Hayes Hammond from further consideration.

### BIRD'S EYE VIEWS

The glooms have it among the summer visitors, and will continue to do so as long as the fog lasts.

At the Astoria, Oregon, centennial celebration Aug. 22 has been set apart as New Hampshire day. No more glowing tribute could be paid this state's share in the development of the Northwest.

Some Chicago business men would Oslerize stenographers over 30. Pity there's nobody with power to Oslerize the business men.

The Kaiser will review the greatest army of German war vessels ever assembled on Sept. 5. Of course he wouldn't think of comparing them with England's fighters

A woman passenger on a transatlantic liner reports the theft of money from her cabin. It made litte difference, however, the waiters and stewards would have probably got it anyway.

"Lorimer Witness Admits Falsehood" is an old story in headlines. A bigger bit of news would be "Lorimer Witness Tells Truth."

### AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

**Hist! The Japanese Spy Has Been Relocated.**

After an absence of thirty seven days, the Japanese spy has reappeared. It was expected that he would be on hand during the war games in Essex, but he was not seen and people who make a specialty of discovering him began to believe that he had gone to Maine for the purpose of undoing Hobson's work in behalf of constitutional prohibition.

However, wherevere he has been he was located last week in New York during the investigation of the steel trust by a congressional committee. According to the sleuths who discovered him—and he seems to have made no attempt to disguise himself—"secret service men and United States Steel Corporation detectives alike, are worried over the mysterious Japanese who has edged his way into the very central seat of the investigation."

"Of unusually dark skin," was the yellow stranger. Moreover, "he has a narrow face with large features and an eye as inscrutable as a sculptured Buddha." Naturally there was considerable alarm. When a Japanese spy steps into a public hearing and listens to evidence that is open to the whole world, what wonder that "the secret service men and United States Steel Corporation detectives alike are worried?"

Finally somebody had a happy thought. The Japanese spy was asked concerning his identity. He produced a card showing that he represented the South Manchurian railroad Company. He says he has been this country since April, that he is investigating railroad matters, and that he is boarding in Brooklyn. Isn't that complete evidence that he is a spy? If it isn't, what would be?—Boston Journal.

**Civic Enterprise**

Right thinking people everywhere will be glad to find in due time that the fondest hopes of Los Angeles, Cal., with relation to the operation of its water supply and waterpower plant, have been fully realized. That city courageously bonded itself to the extent of $25,000,000 in order to carry out the Owens river aqueduct scheme, an enterprise intended to bring water from the Sierras, over 225 miles away, and to deliver it to the city at the rate of 250,000,000 gallons daily. The aqueduct itself is 186.7 miles of open conduit, 28.3 miles of tunnel through rock and earth, nine miles of steel siphon across wide valleys and 1.8 miles of open teel flume across narrow gorges. In addition to supplying the city with all the water it may require, a twenty-four-hour 49,0000 horse power is to be developed, or a maximum of 93,000 horsepower nine hours daily six days in the week.

The plan originally agreed upon was to dispose of power from this aqueduct at points along the route until such times as Los Angeles should have need of it. Present reports are to the effect that the demand for power will be great and that the enterprise within three years will be producing revenue enough to permit of the abandonment of direct taxation. This is a high estimate of the ability of the undertaking, but there appears to be ground for very great expectations. The calculations made are uninfluenced by sentimental considerations. It is clearly determinable even now that the aqueduct will be able to supply certain horsepower at a certain price. The demand for this power is said to exist already. Manifestly the rest belongs to the field of simple arithmetic.

Whether direct taxation can be wholly abandoned or not, it is evident that, as a result of its courageous civic stroke, Los Angeles wil have a source of income very soon that will greatly lighten the burden of citizenship in the community and make it one of the most desirable places for residence and business in tre land.—Christian Science Monitor.

"The highest salaried woman in the service of the United States gets $3000 the year. There are men who get twice as much who are not worth half so much," says the Charleston News and Courier, which might well have added: "But Miss Kelley, who hails from New Hampshire, is worth every cent of it."—Manchester Union.

**Fight Against Disease**

The Danish Rigsdag may have been wise in voting a subvention for the animal protection congress now gathered in Copenhagen, but King Frederick was certainly within his right when he withdrew his promise of patronage on learning that the congress is actively opposed to vivisection. His refusal to support a body which objects to scientific methods of research comes at an interesting moment in the history of preventive medicine. The practitioners of the art point to priceless gains for human welfare which would have been impossible without animal experimentation. It is largely this which has brought the new knowledge of the human body, the new appliances for the relief of suffering and the new anti-toxin serums for combatting and overcoming disease. The whole yield of the science thus won is now being applied to the little understood ravages of cancer and of infant parlysis. To stop animal experimentation would be to renounce the hope of delivering humanity from these scourges.

Nobody, of course, wishes to ignore the emotional side of the movement against vivisection. In the growth of its sympathetic instincts the race has taken the animals under its protection, and its sense of kinship with them has resulted in immense good. The more we shrink from the infliction of suffering on the lower life, the less likely we are to oppress or injure our fellow-beings. But human interests must aways remain paramount over those of animals. The conquest of the earth for man has required that primacy, and it is simply reasserted in our modern arrangements fo povisioning the world. The value and necessity of animal experimentation as a means of mitigating pain and saving human life are established by such an overwrelming mass of evidence as to put all reasonable opposition to it out of court. The real work of the animal protection societies is to see to it that vivisection is freed from the reproach of cruelty and experiment restricted to productive investigation, as well as kept in the hands of properly qualified medical and surgival experts.—Boston Herald.

**Destruction of Fish.**

The contribution from the sea to the supply of food for man has been important from the earliest times, and is certain to be more and more important as population increases. Sea food as an additionto the possibilities of the productiveness of the earth which cannot be ignored, and which as yet it has not been practical for man to regulate to any great extent, beyond adding to the destruction which is constantly going on in the sea without his intervention. News dispatches tell of the capture of a shark in a net at Virginia Beach, near Norfolk, Virginia. The monster is reported to have weighed eighteen hundred pounds and to have been twenty-eight feet in length. The amount of food which it must have consumed in attaining this size was enormous, and it was not by any means the only shark in the ocean. A considerable portion of its food had consisted of fish which are suitable for man, and undoubtedly a still larger proportion had consisted of fish which edible fish require for their sustenance. Thus it had been a ravenous destroyer throughout the many years of its long life, and except for show purposes for a few days, it was worthless after its death. It is probably true that along the New England coast the dogfish, another and much smaller species of shark, destroys every year more food fish than are taken from New England waters for the use of man. The problem is how to reduce this enormous waste by the destruction of the dogfish, but it would seem that nothing short of intelligent and persistent action by the government can accomplish any appreciable results toward its solution. It is too much for the unaided efforts of the fishermen, since they must continue to try to get a living from the ocean in competition with the dogfish, rather than to devote their individual efforts to its destruction. But if it were possible to exterminate the dogfish and, as to that matter, the whole shark family, there would still remain many natural enemies of the food fish to be dealt with, and obviously nothing short of national and even international action can avail to secure to man so much as a small proportion of the sea food which might be his if only the enormous waste through natural processes could be checked.—Manchester Union.

# FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

## Gleanings From Files of Portsmouth Chronicle

We have a letter from Washington, written by a Portsmouth volunteer, defending one of his officers from the rumors concerning his lack of bravery. But it would be more than idle to publish it—for none of his friends doubt his courage now; and certainly what a man's enemies think or say of him is not worth noticing, and furthermore, it is well to remember that while a lie will run itself to death, the truth must and will prevail in the end.

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New Bedford and Portsmouth, N. H., are competitors for possessing the new receiving ship which will probably be established. The friends of this latter city claim that their established Navy Yard should decide for them; while those who press the claims of New Bedford think that nothing should be permitted to exceed in importance the facilities which New Bedford has for obtaining men acquainting with the seas.

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The Rockingham Weekly Chronicle containing a summary of the news of the week this day published and for sale at the Chronicle counting room. The price is three cents, $1 per year in advance.

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The Boston Post takes good loyal views of the war and the government—in strong contrast to the New York Journal of Commerce, which is about on a par with May and Unions of Baltimore. The Manchester and Dover Gazette in New Hampshire and the Bath Times in Maine are loyal also to the nation and the government, in honorable contrast to some othe sheets that should be nameless.

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G. V. Fox Assistant Secretary of the Navy, visited the Navy Yard on Thursday forenoon and was received with teh usual salute.

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The general order prohibiting volunteers not speaking English from being mustered into the service is not intended to apply to regiments or companies of foreign nationality, where the men and offices speak the same tongue, but to prevent enlistment in English regiments of men not understandng English and to induce such to enlist in regiments whose officers' language they do not understand.

# I WONDER

Why the contractors don't get after the work laid out for them on Market street.

Who is the gumshoe man looking for Lecky's Indians?

If the Indian was seen in bathing at Wallis Sands today?

If the boy with the revolver did not start something on Bow street on Tuesday?

If the Speed club will make Ipswich on the tou r?

Who will capture the whale in the harbor?

If this is not a chance for the Vaughan street Fishing club to make a record?

Where Jack McInnis will go next with his lunch cart?

Why he don't issue cards daily to his patrons in order that they can find the wagon at night?

If Captain Muchmore can come across with that $100 for a playout?

If he can keep that packing in when he has the next playout?

Why Kittery don't make up like Eliot and have some celebration that will make the town famous?

Who grabbed Tommy Leckey's wooden Indian?

If the president of the Keystone club will elect himself again this year?

How the "Hallroom Boys" like Badgers Island?

If the work on Miller avenue done under the old street department hasnot got a little on some of the fancy street jobs of today?

### WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?

This morning a Herald man met ex-Street Commissioner Hett in the Boston and Maine railroad station carrying a mysterious package in his hand. The newspaper man had the audacity to ask Col. Hett what he had in the bundle and on its being opened revealed a number of four-leaf clovers. When asked where they were gathered and for whom, Col. Hett looked serious and said "That's a secret." Can it be that the tokens of good luck are connected with some well laid plan of the hero of many a hard fought battle.

### WILL ERECT A SUMMER HOME

William H. Perkins of Ogunquit, Me., has been awarded the contract to erect a summer home at that place for Mr. Walsh of Morristown, N. J. The building will be completed and ready for occupancy next season.

The Bureau of Material of the Navy Department announces that there is not the slightest probability of the torpedo being dropped from the navy's list of armaments.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

# SECTY. MEYER IN LONDON

## Will Inspect Dock Yards Today

London, Aug. 8—George vonL. Meyer, American secretary of the navy, arrived in London today and was met at the railway station by Commander Edward Simpson, naval attache at the American embassy. The secretary will be the guest of Ambassador and Mrs. Reid at Dorchester House, where a big dinner will be given tomorrow evening. Members of the British cabinet, admirals and naval experts have been invited to meet Meyer on this occasion.

It is understood trat one of the purposes of the secretary's visit is to permit a personal inspection of some of the European dock yards and confer with naval administrative officers with a view to learning anything that may be of value in the improvement of the civil administration of the American navy yard.

### HAS NOT YET ACCEPTED

Derry, Aug. 8—Prof. Ernest L. Silver, principal of Pinkerton Academy, has been in town today. He stated that he has not as yet accepted the position trat has been offered him at the state normal school at Plymouth, neither has he resigned his position as principal of Pinkerton Academy. He is desirous of waiting for the adjustment of some matters before he gives his final decision in the case.

He has been instrumental in certain changes in the courses of the academy here and has worked the plans successfully so far.


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# THE ELIOT ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

## Scholars of the Old School Get Together and Elect Officers.

The Eliot Academy Alumni association was formed on Tuesday at a meeting held in that town, with a large gathering of the scholars of the old academy, which was destroyed by fire thirty-fou years ago.

The association organized with the following officeds:

President—Hon. J. F. Hill, Augusta.

Vice-President—Dr. W. O. Junkins, Portsmouth; Edward E. Hanscom, Philadelphia.

Secretary—John W. L. Cram, Boston.

Treasurer—Edward H. Cram, Boston.

Executive committee—Mrs. Lizzie R. Hobbs, Mrs. Arabelle B. Hammond, Mrs. Ella M. Kennard, Mrs. Sarah A. Dixon, Mrs. Laura A. Ireland, Eliot; Mrs. J. Lizzie Junkins, Portsmouth; G. Everett Hammond, Moses E. Goodwin, Martin B. Tobey, Dr. J. L. M. Willis, Frederick A. Staples, Eliot; Alexander Dennett, Kittery, and John L. F. Paul, Dover.

A banquet was served at six o'clock for which the J. F. Hill Grange catered, and served salads, cold meats, and ect. After this had been disposed of, Dr. J. L. M. Willis, who presided as toastmaster, called upon the following for remarks: Freeman Putney, a former teacher, and a letter was read from Albert Putney, another teacher, ex-Gov. J. F. Hill of Augusta, Charles A. Shapleigh, Boston, Laura E. Merrow, Omaha, Dr. W. O. Junkins, Portsmouth, G. E. Hammond, Eliot, E. E. Hanscom, Philadelphia, Mrs. Anne Perry and John A. Cram.

Dancing followed, for which Hoyt's orchestra furnished music.

Nearly 200 of the pupils of the pupils of the academy, which flourished from 1839 to 1875, were present.

The class of 1839-40 numbered 92 pupils, only three of whom are living, and two of these, Mrs. Rebecca Hammond and Mrs. Ellen A. Kennard, were present. A former teaher of the acedemy, Feeman Putney, superintendent of the public schools of Gloucester, took part in the exercises. The afternoon program onsisted of an alumni meeting, at which officers were chosen.

150 sat down to a banquet which was served in John F. Hill Grange hall and after dinner remarks followed. Dr. John L. M. Willis was toastmaster and speakers included ex-Gov. John F. Hill of Augusta, Charles A. Shapleigh of Rochester, N. H., Edward H. Hanscom of Philadelphia, G. Everett Hammond of Eliot, who gave an interesting historical sketch of the old academy, which was destroyed by fire in 1875; Mrs. Annie Dixon Perry, who read a poem on "Old Schoo Days"; Mrs. Laura E. Merrow of Omaha, John W. L. Cram of Boston, Dr. William O. Junkins of Portsmouth and Judge Aaron B. Cole of Eliot. The remarks were interspersed with musical selections.

With hearts still vibrating with the echoes of last year's welcome, do we again respond most gladly to dear old Eliot's call to her wandering children. Coming, as most of us do, from the haunts of care and strife which do beset and molest us, with hurrying feet and increased ardor and affection to meet each other amid the verdure and blossoms with which nature so lavishly adorns her wide spreading fields and makes her gardens a veritable artistic canvas. These gorgeous colorings none but her own master hand could blend; while the quiet wich sootes but never wearies, and the hush which betokens neither sadness nor gloom, which money cannot buy or occult teachings penetrate the blessings God alone can bestow, the sweet heavenly spirit of contenment over all like a silent benediction.

At every turn we are newly and more deeply enthused with the sincerity of her greetings. Each band clasp does the more securely bind with the chords of friendship, hearts which always have, do now, and always will beat in regular response to a love, as abiding as the giant oaks which crown her hill sides or the babbling brooks, which today winds along with the same ripple, whose music in those happy days of yore we hailed with delight as a sure sign of winter's departure, and created boyish visions, where with bare feet we should soon wade cool pebbly depths, or our clothes securely hidden, we should find a deep where the noonday glare of a summer's sun he forgotten entirely in the dip and splash so dear, a part of boyhood's sport and frolic. School days are never forgotten days, and surely ours were no exception. Hugging the stove pipe in winter; hungering for just one more ball thrown in the summer; the passing from hand to hand of Aunt Betty's peanuts and apples are certainly as delightful recollections in our minds today as were the wears of mischievous pranks and deeds perpetrated and connived with as wild a scheming as has been the rush for earthly mammon which in later years awakened ambition has led us a merry chase, and right here let us admit, with a rare bit of hesitiency and natural diffidence, that had that same rush been half as carefully planned and executed as were those youthful maraudings, only some unborn wizard could predict the dizzy heights we might have attained, or the kings of finance who might today be granting us obeisance. To keep still more alive, and to cherish still more fondly those early ties and affections, which through all the passing years have never wavered, the forming of this Alumni Association marks one of the happiest events of my busy life. We always add a certain feeling of reverence to reminiscenses connected with those whom we have known, loved and lost, but when with hands clasped, and hearts beating in unison we tap at memories store house and she opens to living, breathing being, ah—how different, the intervening years are rolled back as if by magic and reveling in these treasurers, hidden but never lost, we are boys once more, and as we sip the honeyed sweets we remember neither age nor years; realize naught but youth's eternal fountain. Such sentiments as these would be my watchwood for for this association.

My prayer is, that it may be a a cable of strength, each link the progeny of a yeoman ancestry and may it be nourished and strengthened by frequent reunions, cemented with a brotherly love, ever joyously proud to be numbered among such an honored company, "Sons and Daughters of Eliot," and

When winter's blast and tempest,
Holds captive her rivers and rills,
When a mantle of white has covered,
Her verdant valleys and hills,
We know she is only resting,—
Just, awaiting the call of spring
When rain and sun shall together
Make each ripple with new life ring,
And when summer's glorious sunshine
Bathes with verdure each distant hill,
Then at her bugle call we'll gather.
And to her hearth-stone true homage we'll bring.

### OBITUARY

**Josephine Simpson**

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Simpson of Banfield road have much sympathy in the loss of their only daughter, Josephine, aged ten years, who died suddenly on Tuesday at the home of her grandparents at Lee, this state. The bright little Miss was a victim of ptomaine poisoning and passed from life to death after one day's illness. She was a favorite among her playmates and her many little friends are filled with grief in learning of her death. Josephine was one of the class that made their first Holy Communion recently at the Church of the Immaculate Conception and was a member of the Confraternity of the Sacred Heart.

Besides her father and mother four brothers, Fred, Arthur, Charles and Frank survive.

Her remains will be brought to this city on Thursday and the funeral services held from the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 8 a. m. on that date.

### THE SERENADE.

**An Old Romantic Custom That Has Fallen Into Desuetude.**

In recalling the serenade of the Philharmonic society to Mlle. Nilsson I am reminded of a custom now fallen into desuetude, but which at the time I speak of (1870) was a favorite method of bestowing a marked compliment upon any one whom you wished particularly to honor.

The serenade was not only offered to visitors of distinction, but prevailed extensively as a delicate attention which you might pay to the lady of your choice. It was thought the proper thing at that period for a man to engage the best brass band he could afford and to proceed with it after midnight to the house of his preferred and then to stand beneath the windows while the musicians played their most sentimental and sonorous selections. It was not an uncommon sound even to hear a double quartet of male voices, with a French horn thrown in, singing beneath the windows of some favored damsel, while paterfamilias or the butler made ready some light refreshment for the donors of this graceful compliment.

These romantic attentions have taken flight with the advent of electric lights, elevated railroads and other voices of the night, but even New York had a few hours of stillness after midnight, and the night watchman lent an indulgent ear to these revelers, who would doubtless be locked up as disturbers of the peace did they hazard such an enterprise under our modern regime.—Richard Hoffman's "Musical Recollections."

Fruit growers in some sections of the west where smudging has to be resorted to as a safeguard against spring frosts have provided themselves with alarms which are operated automatically by thermometers which set them going when the mercury reaches the danger line. Any one who has hiked out in a shiver on a frosty night every half hour between 10 p. m. and 3 a. m. to consult that old thermometer would quite likely not have to be argued into getting one of these newfangled alarms. They save sleep and nerve force.

# AUDITOR PRYOR

## He Makes Known His Reasons For Resigning

The exclusive announcement of the resignation of City Auditor Harry B. Prior, printed in the Herald on Monday evening, has been the one topic of conversation since. Mr. Prior was at his office yesterday. He says he will remain in office until his successor is chosen.

Mr. Prior thus discussed the affair:

"Mayor Badger entered my office Saturday morning and said to me, "Are you going to approve that paving bill?"

"I repied that I was not ready to approve it today. Evidently becoming incensed he shook his hand at me and said, "If you don't approve that bill I'll take you up to the city council and vote you out of office. He continued by using other words. I stood quietly looking him in the face and did not reply. When he left I wrote my resignation, locked up my office and went home."

When John H. Connors, a former employe of Fitzgibbons and Dolan, claimed that the firm is not living up to its contract with the city as o the job on Richards avenue, Mayor Badger accompanied Mr. Connods to the avenue, much publicity having been given the contractors instead of listening to his story of compaint. When the interview was closed Mayor Badger issued a pronounclamento in which he said that he would see that the work was properly done or that he would prefer charges against the city engineer and other worthy dignitaries.

Mr. Prior was recently criticised for his failure to approve the bills of City Engineer J. Eugene Parker, Assistant City Engineer Pray and Inspectors C. R. Fancy, Gerald A. Cullen and William Call, who are employed on the paving work. The city auditor says that he failed to approve their bills because at least a part of all of them was for work on Richards avenue and that the city hd not obtained the money for the bonds issued to pay for that work.

Mr. Prior states that he will retire from the office of auditor on Sept. 1.

# KITTERY LETTER

Kittery, August 9.

Mrs. Mattie Stevenson of Rogers road recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, at the Cottage hospital in Portsmouth.

Charles E. Woods of the Intervene has resumed work at his place of business in Portsmouth for awhile. He expects to later enjoy camp life at Milton for a few weeks.

Mrs. Elroy Cottle is on a short trip to New York.

Newton Spinney has accepted a position at Buss' Drug store in Portsmouth.

Regular meeting this evening of Whipple Lodge, I. O. G. T., at Grange hall.

Household goods for sale. Inquire of B. F. Bunker for particulars.

Col. Jethro Swett of Rogers road is in Boston for a few days.

Mrs. Arthur Travis returned to her home in South Framingham today, after a few days visit here.

James Jones of Dame street has returned from a few days' visit in Bath. He was accompanied by Mrs. Jones and daughter Eleanor, who have been there for the past six weks.

Miss Mildred Donnell passed Tuesday in Boston.

Mrs. Isaac N. Hurd of Whitman, Mass., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clifton Andrews of Kittery Depot.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Norcross have returned from a brief trip to Kennebunk.

Miss Lettie Lydston of Portsmouth is passing today with Mrs. Nettie Wilcox.

Mrs. Charles Farwell and Mrs. Arthur Travis passed Tuesday in York with relatives.

Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Lester I. Williams of Love Lane, celebrated her sixth birthday Tuesday by entertaining twenty of her little friends. She received many little gifts and in return presented each guest with a souvenir of the day. Dainty refreshments of ice cream cake and confectionery were served. Each one wished little Miss Elizabeth many more happy birthdays as they left for their homes after their three hours pleasure.

Charlotte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Ralph Clark, is much improved from her recent sickness, and with her mother is visiting relatives in New Castle.

Calvin Dunbar was a visitor in York Tuesday.

Albert Caswell passed Monday in Boston.

C. A. Bowden of North Kittery has been drawn on the Travers jury to convene at Alfred on the third Tuesday in September, the 19th, and Harry Mitchell, also of North Kittery, has been drawn on the grand jury at the same time and place.

Miss Estelle M. Fox of Somerville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fuller of North Kittery.

**Kittery Point**

Charles H. Curtis and family of Jamaica Plain, Mass., visited friends here Tuesday en route to Portland in their touring car.

Hiram Thomson was called to East Orange, N. J., Tuesday by the death of his brother.

Fred Hamilton and son Kenneth of Medford, Mass., are in port in their power cruiser and have been looking up friends on shore.

Henry O. Barrett of Malden, who purchased the Shackford estate last spring, has named his new acquisition, "The Ledges."

The annual sale of fancy articles, ice cream, home made candies etc., of the Congregational parish will be held on the church grounds this afternoon and evening, weather permitting.

Passenger car No. 36 on the Atlantic Shore railway has been temporarily made into a line car, No. 4 the regular car, having been smashed up in a collision, No. 4 is being repaired. The end which was demolished had once before been knocked off in a collision.

Lieut B. B. Wygant of the battleship Vermont has been enjoying a short leave of absence with his wife here.

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1 Tan Mixture Suit, size 36, 16.00, now.....9.00
1 Brown Stripe Novelty, size 36, 18.00, now.....10.00
1 Grey Ottoman Cloth Suit, size 34, 25.00, now.....12.50
1 Black Sharkskin Suit, size 34, 27.50, now.....12.50
1 Black Serge Suit, size 16, 25.00, now.....12.50
1 Blue French Serge Suit, size 36, 25.00, now.....12.50
1 Black Prunella Coat, short, size 40, 15.00, now.....9.00
1 Black Taffeta Coat, short, size 34, 15.00, now.....9.00
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# SCORES MEYER FOR CLOSING YARD

Senator Bryan of Florida in his recent speech on the Pensacola naval station had the following to say:

"While I do not question the secretary's sincerity of belief as to the necessity for this navy yard, I do contend that he has no right to set up his judgment as to the use of appropriations against that of the Congress of the United States. It is perfectly proper for him to make arguments and suggestions and to appear before committees of Congress and submit his view, but after Congress has acted it is the duty of the secretary of the navy to apply the appropriations to the purposes specified. According to his own report, he has failed to do this, and his purpose is quite evident. He has recommended that Congress close the yard. Congress has refused to follow his recommendation and made appropriations to continue the yard and then he retaliates by refusing to make the improvement Congress thought necessary. From his own report he has apparently violated in spirit, if not in letter, the expressed wish of Congress.

"And he has not done this under any misapprehension. In his report of 1909 he concedes that he has no right without legislative authority to close a navy yard. But the order as to which this resolution seeks information does, to all practical purposes, close this yard. Men are discharged and all work stopped; machinery is to be left idle; stores are to be packed and shipped away. There may be a watchman or two left to guard the property, but the distinction between this action and the closing of the yard is so fine as to make it a distinction without a difference. If Congress desires to close this yard, it undoubtedly has the right to do it, and if it is not needed, it and all others not needed ought to be closed.

"Heretofore this navy yard has been considered necessary. As recently as 1903 it was selected by the secretary of the Navy as the point at which a graving dock on the Gulf of Mexico should be located. If it is to be maintained at all, it ought to be properly maintained. On the other hand, if it is not to be properly maintained, speaking for the people I am trying to help represent, I would infinitely prefer to see the yard abandoned and closed and the more than two miles of valuable water front be made available for some useful purpose. If the yard is to be abandoned in fact, let the name go with it. But the action taken by the secretary has not been authorized by the only body with power to act, and if Congress maintains its prerogative, such arbitrary action by the secretary ought not to be tolerated or permitted to pass unchallenged."

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Kerrigan—Ellen, I bought a lot in the cemetery for $250 up on the hill.

Ellen—Couldn't you get any cheaper?

Kerrigan—Oh, yes; I could have got one for $25 down in the hollow.

Ellen—Why didn't you get it?

Kerrigan—I was afraid of malaria.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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Taking candy from a baby,
By the bye,
Is a simple process—maybe.
Ever try?
—Pittsburg Post.

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"I make it a rule never to lend anybody an umbrella,' said Mr. Growcher.

"Good idea," replied Mr. Grump. "If you keep lending an umbrella about there is no telling when it may drift into the hands of the original owner."—Washington Star.

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To trip the light fantastic toe
With boys and girls apart
Good exercise might be, although
It would not warm the heart.
—Chicago News.

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Lulu was watching her mother working among the flowers. "Mamma, I know why flowers grow," she said. "They want to get out of the dirt."—Lippincott's.

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Jointed rods are well enough
For anglers of today,
And reels and files are also used
To while the time away.
But when it comes to fishing
In some likely looking hole
No tackle known to youngsters
Beats a good old willow pole.
—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

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He—You know, my dear, X is an unknown quantity. She—I know it is. I've never seen one since I married you.—Baltimore American.

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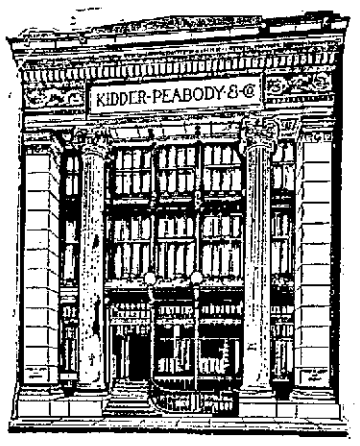


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# ROYAL ETIQUETTE.

## In England It Assumes a Number of Curious Phases.

## THINGS THE KING CANNOT DO

**He Is Barred From Accepting Gifts From Individuals, He Must Not Belong to a Club and May Not Marry Without Parliament's Consent.**

It may sound a little curious, but there are quite a number of things which, despite his exalted position as sovereign of the realm, King George V. cannot do. These disabilities range over all sorts of matters and concern etiquette, politics, religion and law. To begin with etiquette, it is an established practice that his majesty must never call upon or grant an audience to a foreign monarch except in the presence of a responsible minister. Etiquette also precludes him from accepting a gift which a loyal subject may wish to make him. Should, however, the gift be a joint offering the prohibition does not apply. This enables King George to accept gifts which are subscribed for by a number of people together.

A king never writes a letter to anybody outside his family circle. All other correspondence has to be conducted through one of his secretaries. Nor does King George accept invitations to dine or stop with a subject. What he does when he wishes to pay such a visit is to invite himself. Another strictly observed point of etiquette is that on ascending the throne a king shall withdraw from any clubs to which he has hitherto belonged. Similarly he cannot become a Free Mason, and if he happens to be one at the date of his ascension he must resign from the craft. King George, however, has not been initiated.

Even in affairs of the heart a sovereign must bow to the will of others. Although King Cophetua might have loved and shared his throne with a beggar maid, the royal marriage act would render the occurrence of any such romantic union impossible in England. Members of the blood royal must have the sanction of parliament before they can marry, and this would certainly not be accorded unless the birth and position of the lady were beyond reproach.

An English king's position toward the law is somewhat peculiar. Theoretically he is above the law. In practice, however, he has to obey it, just as have his subjects. He must observe the established legal system of the country. Any royal proclamation which he issues is only binding in so far as it is founded upon an existing law. It cannot alter the common law or create a new offense, nor can a king set up private tribunals, such as the star chamber, or add to the jurisdiction of a court. By a special act of parliament it has also been decided that if his majesty were to lose an action brought against him by the revenue authorities he would be liable for the payment of costs.

By the law of the land the king cannot possibly commit an offense. Any injury or wrong suffered by a subject at his hands has to be attributed to the "mistake of his advisers;" hence it happens that King George is the only person in Great Britain who cannot arrest a suspected felon, even if such a one were to be seen by him entering Buckingham palace or Windsor castle. The reason for this is because no action for wrongful arrest could lie against him, and therefore if the person arrested by him were proved innocent there would then be a wrong without a remedy. Another legal disability of the king is that he is barred of all rights in matters relating to land after a lapse of sixty years. He is also prohibited from serving on a jury or from giving evidence.

Until so comparatively recent a period as 1870 if a subject were convicted of treason or felony the king could claim his property. Another lapsed prerogative of the crown is one known as "corody." During its existence a king who wanted to advance the interests of a royal chaplain could compel a bishop to support such a clergyman until a benefice had been found for him. Nowadays he has not even the right of founding a bishopric or creating ecclesiastical jurisdiction. Similarly he must always be a member of the Church of England and cannot change his religion.

The theory that the king "reigns, but does not govern" is amply borne out by the political system of the country. While the members of parliament are his majesty's "faithful commons," they have certain privileges which he himself does not possess. Thus King George can summon or prorogue parliament at will, but he cannot prolong it beyond a definite period. Similarly he is absolutely debarred from imposing any sort of taxation whatever without first securing the consent of parliament. So jealously guarded is this privilege that a king cannot create new officers with new fees or annex new fees to existing officers, as such a course would be considered as imposing a fresh tax. In bygone times, however, when an English monarch was in want of funds he would levy taxes right and left and without asking anybody.

The franchise does not extend to English monarchs. King George is one of the few men possessing a genuine stake in the country without the privilege of recording a vote.—London Bellman.

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God pays, but not every Saturday.—Alphonse Karr.

## MADDENED THE BEAR.

**Ingenious Trap That Was Formerly Used by the Mexicans.**

The Mexicans in California had an ingenious method of trapping bears before the advent of the Yankees brought modern firearms into the region. A piece of meat was nailed to the stout horizontal limb of an oak tree. From a limb five or six feet above a rope was suspended, to the end of which a large stone was made fast so that it hung about six inches above and a trifle nearer the trunk than the meat on the lower limb.

When a bear smelled the meat from afar he would climb up the tree and make his way to the bait. In doing so he would push the stone pendulum to one side. Just as he was about to fasten his teeth in the meat the stone would swing back and bang his head. This would arouse the anger of the bear, and he would give the stone a sweep of his paw which would send it swinging farther out. The consequence was a harder bang and more anger. The more he struck the stone the harder he would be hit in return, until from ferocious anger he would lose his caution and attack the pendulum with all his vigor. One powerful sweep, then bang, and bruin would be tumbled out of the tree to the rocks below, where, disabled by his fall, he would be at the mercy of those who set the trap whenever they chose to take him.

## THE HANDY MAN.

**His Job of Varnishing the Door Was Not a Howling Success.**

Mr. Brewster thought his front door looked as though a coat of varnish would do it no harm and resolved to do it himself to save the expense of a painter.

Finding an old "golden sirup" tin in the yard, he went off to the shop for some "best oak varnish." He placed it in the pantry for the night and was up early next morning and by half past 12 had got the door finished.

"I don't like it now it's done," he said to his wife.

"It's bad varnish," replied she. "He's sold you the wrong sort of stuff."

He thought so, too, and went back to the shop, taking what was left with him.

"This is funny varnish you sold me," said he. "It's dull, sticky stuff."

After examining it the shopman said: "This is not what I sold you. This is sirup!"

It then dawned on him that he had got hold of the wrong tin, and he went back home to explain to his wife, who at once said: "Good gracious James! And I've made the pudding with the other tinful!" Then, after a moment's pause, "You'll dine today on roast mutton and varnish pudding!"—Pearson's Weekly.

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**The Gallery Gods' Applause.**

Lawrence Barrett once told of a conversation he had with Edwin Booth. The latter had been congratulated upon an ovation given him by a crowded house on the opening night of an engagement. "The sweetest music to my ears," said the great tragedian, "is the shouting of the boys in the gallery. I know they are not applauding because I have a reputation or because they wish to make a display. They simply give vent to their natural enthusiasm. When they shout I know that I am giving a good performance. As for the parquet, it may clap its hands out of politeness. A dramatic critic who had certain notions as to how a line should be read will applaud if I read it his way; otherwise he will remain quiet. I can never analyze the applause of the front rows, but the gallery is sincere in its likes or dislikes."

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**Shakespeare's Education.**

Shakespeare could not have been an educated man, that is, in the academic sense of the word, for he was a mere youth when he went to London from Stratford and had had, up to that time, only such mental training as he could pick up in the schools of his native town. It nowhere appears that he attended school after leaving Stratford. And yet, as Matthew Arnold says, he lived during his London residence "in a current of ideas in the highest degree animating and nourishing to the creative faculty in a society permeated by fresh thought, intelligent and alive." And he used not only the ideas which he imbibed as they floated around him, but all the learning he could pick up without neglecting his calling.—New York American.

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**Drawing the Disease Out.**

The Chinese have a curious custom of trying to cure a sick man. A friend of the patient obtains a straight branch with a few leaves and twigs at the end. On this he hangs a mirror of polished steel, and under that one of the sick man's coats. Then he goes for a short walk, a priest in the meantime performing a ceremony. The coat, being carried in this way, is supposed to draw the disease from the sufferer.

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**Just So.**

"He doesn't really love you. He's after your money."

"But if his love were not genuine how could he put so much fervor into his wooing?"

"Oh, a man can dig up considerable fervor when he has to marry money or go to work."—Exchange.

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**Inside Information.**

"Dear sir," wrote the man who owed his tailor and had received a letter asking for payment of the bill, "your letter was extremely importinent, and I return it to you unopened."

## RAILWAY DETECTIVES.

**They Trace Those Who Steal or Destroy Property of the Road.**

The secret service is a hard game to tackle, but, like all kinds of work, it has its easy jobs. One of them is that of special agent for a railroad. The agent is supposed to trace those who steal or destroy railroad property.

When he is notified that a trunk or other article of baggage is missing he finds out by its number from where it was sent and follows it on the books to the last station where it has been checked. Then he notifies the police in the vicinity between the station where the baggage was last checked and the station where it should have been checked. The police get busy, and probably the property is soon recovered and the thieves put in jail. The baggage is then turned over to the special agent, who notifies the railroad official that he has recovered the stolen goods.

If a freight car is robbed the special agent pursues the same tactics. He finds out where the car was last sealed and the place where the car was reported as having its seal broken. The police or constables in the country between the two points are notified, and if they fail to capture the robbers the railroad may never hear again of the stolen goods. Wherever destruction has occurred to railroad property it is usually police officers who trace and arrest those guilty.

However, the special agent must be a keen judge of human nature and with sufficient tact to make himself popular with the police officers in his territory. Usually he is an old time detective and is well enough acquainted with detectives and police throughout the country to obtain results where an amateur would fail.

## THE JUDGE ERRED.

**His Mistake Clearly Explained by the Old Colored Woman.**

The judge of the juvenile court, leaning forward in his chair, looked searchingly from the discreet and very ragged piccaninny before his desk to the ample and solicitous form of the culprit's mother. "Why do you send him to the railroad yards to pick up coal?" demanded his honor. "You know it is against the law to send your child where he will be in jeopardy of his life."

"'Deed, judge, I doesn't send 'im. I nebber has sent 'im, 'deed"—

"Doesn't he bring home the coal?" interrupted the judge impatiently.

"But, judge, I whips 'im, judge, every time he brings it. I whips de little rapscallion till he cayn't set, 'deed I does."

The careful disciplinarian turned her broad, shiny countenance reprovingly upon her undisturbed offspring, but kept a conciliatory eye for the judge.

"You burn the coal he brings, do you not?" persisted the judge.

"Burns it—burns it—cose I burns it. W'y, judge, I has to git it out ob de way."

"Why don't you send him back with it?" His honor smiled insinuatingly as he rasped out the question.

"Send 'im back, judge!" exclaimed the woman, throwing up her hands in gesture of astonishment. "Send 'im back! W'y, judge, ain't yo' jest done yer told me I didn't oughter send my chile to no sech dange'some and jeopardious place?"—Youth's Companion.

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**Bumps on the Head.**

The lump raised by a blow on the head is due to the resistance offered by the hard skull and its close connection with the movable elastic scalp by many circumscribed bands of connective tissue. The result of a blow when the scalp is not cut is the bruising and laceration of many of the small blood vessels or capillaries. Blood or its fluid constituent, serum, is poured into the meshes of the surrounding connective tissue, which is delicate, spongy, distensible and cellular, and the well known bump or lump is quickly formed. This cannot push inward at all and naturally takes the line of least resistance. Similar bumps may be formed on the skin in exactly the same way, for the shin bone also is covered only by skin and subcutaneous connective tissue.

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**The First Iron Bridge.**

The first iron bridge ever erected in the world and which is in constant use at the present time spans a little river in the county of Salop, on the railroad leading from Shrewsbury to Worcester, England. It was built in the year 1778 and is exactly ninety-six feet in length. The total amount of iron used in its construction was 378 tons. Stephenson, the great engineer, in writing concerning it said, "When we consider the fact that the casting of iron was at that time in its infancy, we are convinced that unblushing audacity alone could conceive and carry into execution such an undertaking."

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**Fertile Socotra.**

Socotra, a large island in the Indian ocean, is one of the least known of the inhabited parts of the world. It is mountainous, but very fertile, and in ancient times was famed for frankincense and myrrh, aloes, dragon's blood and spices. But now Sumatra and South America produce more dragon's blood.

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**Revenged.**

"Johnny, I have great news for you. I am going to marry your sister. What do you think about that?"

"I think it serves her right."—Houston Post.

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**Riches** do not consist in the possession, but in the use of things.—Plutarch.

# BASE BALL

## TUESDAY'S GAMES.

**American League.**

Boston 8, Cleveland 6.
Philadelphia 4, Chicago 1.
New York 6, Detroit 4. Second game, New York 2, Detroit 1.
Washington 10, St. Louis 3.

**National League.**

Cincinnati 3, Boston 0.
Chicago 3, New York 1.
Pittsburg 13, Philadelphia 0.
Brooklyn 2, St. Louis 0.

## POLICE COURT

In police court on Tuesday afternoon the following cases ewre disposed of:

Harry Smith, drunk, fined $2 and cost, $6.90.

John Murphy, same offense, fined $3 and costs. Lawrnce Hubey, the same. The case of Samuel Lally, for threatening his wife with bodily harm was continued until later in the week.

There were three drunks and one for larceny, and one for threatening bodily harm. The larceny case was the theft of a lawn mower, and the threat of bodily harm was that of Geo. Merryfield, arrested on complaint of his wife.

## WILL BE ARRAIGNED IN POLICE COURT.

S. M. Spedd, who has been preaching nightly on the Square, was arrested on Tuesday evening charged with making a disturbance. He was notified before seven o'clock that he would not be allowed to preach on the Square, and shortly after seven o'clock he paraded up and down Congress street preaching, singing and waving a Bible. He was placed under arrest and told to appear in court this afternoon.

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# STATE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

The entry blanks for the New Hampshire state golf association have been issued, for the meet which will be held at the Rochester Country Club on Labor Day, September 4th and the day following. The state championship medal carries with it the Rollins cup, presented by Mrs. F. W. Rollins. This was won last year by J. R. Gulliford of the Manchester Country Club.

The team match for the Crafts cup, presented by President Crafts of the Manchester Club, will be played the first day and it will be 36 holes medal play, for teams of four men. The cup is now held by the Portsmouth Country Club, the second team having won it by a score of 367.

The program is as follows:

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.

9 a. m. 18 holes medal play, to qualify three divisions at match play.
1st eight. Championship and Rollins cup.
2d eight. President's cup.
3d eight. Rochester cup.
2 p. m. 1st round 18 holes match play, in each division.
Team match. Members of teams must keep medal score of 36 holes Monday, for the "Crafts Cup."

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.

9 a. m. 2d round 18 hole match play, each division.
p. m. Finals 18 hole match play, each division.
Gold medal and Rollins cup to the winner of championship.
Silver medal to runner up.
President's cup to winner of 2d division.

## TEXAS LEGISLATURE MAY PROBE PROELECTION

Special Houston, Texas, Aug 9—The prohibition question in Texas appears as irrepressible as a popular song. Although the proposed statewide prohibition amendment was defeated July 22 by a majority in excess of 6000 the prohibitionists are planning an unique contest.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the faction following the announcement of the result it was decided to carry the protest before the legislature and secure a general investigation of the election. In the erected and fireproof warehouses are enthusiasm of the moment the committee resolved to secure an investigation of all subsequent election on the liquor question, while a former governor asked that the two elections that placed him in the executive chair twice in succession also be investigated.

Whether the Texas legislature will wish to tax itself with this burden remains to be seen. The legislature is now in session upon the call of the governor and according to the laws nothing but matters submitted by the governor may be considered at this session. As Gov. Colquitt is an anti prohibitionist it is hardly possible that the question which for two years has embroiled the entire State of Texas will be prolonged since it has been decisively settled. Before the election "political peace" was the motto on both sides. Now it appears that instead of political peace the skeletons of political battles of years gone by will be dragged from the closests and aired, unless by a wise legislature which has the good of the State at heart instead of personal political ambition.

Largest cotton output of south predicted.

Ranking well with the record of breaking the world's record in early production of the first bale of new crop cotton this year the American cotton belt promises to follow this up with one of the greatest annual outputs ever produced.

Throughout the entire South encouraging and optimistic reports are being received. The weather for the crop has been good, rains have been well disturbed and the pests have appeared in greatly diminished numbers. Gins and compresses are preparing for a rush season when it is at its height and every facility is being marshalled for the quick movement of the staple when it is rushed from the field to market.

In Texas the estimates for the production of the State range around the 5,000,000 mark, 33 per cent more than last year. Picking is well under way, especially throughout the south Texas coastal belt and the heavy volume of this production is the basis for the estimates for a record crop in Texas.

In Houston where this great crop will be concentrated and distributed to the sea preparations are being made for the handling of a great crop. It is expected the ship channel alone will carry in excess of 2,000,000 bales. New compresses are being rising near the water terminals so as to facilitate rapid handling of the crop. Every cotton firm in Houston is making strenuous efforts to enlarge its capacity, while several foreign cotton factories have opened headquarters in Houston to be near the seat of production and secure early routeing of the staple abroad.

In the face of increased cotton estimates over the State the additional acreage is given as comparatively small, good weather conditions being given as the cause of increased production.

Agriculture to be aided by experimental farm.

Said the armer in the scientific department of agriculture an experimental farm, to be established by the county, is to be located near Houston. About 160 acres will be secured for the farm and a practical and scientific demonstrator will be placed in charge.

On this farm everything grown in Texas will be handled. New farming theories will be tried practically and an analysis of the result carefully preserved. he cost of production will be inquired into so that the exact profit possible on any crop may be determined.

The activities of the director of the farm will not be confined alone to the tract. He will be obliged to go to any part of the county at the request of a farmer and aid him in combining scientific with practical knowledge. The farm itself will be open to all and the quickest and cheapest methods possible for securing the best results in farming will be exploited.

Texas League again sets a precedent.

An incident perhaps without parallel in organized baseball has occured in the Texas League, which if brought to the supreme court of minor league baseball the National association may result in some sensational disclosures. Oklahoma city is the thorn that is causing the trouble and the recent action of Abner Davis, the owner of that franchise in refusing to allow his men to play a scheduled game in Houston may mean the opening gun of a battle unique in the annuals of organized baseball.

Davis is frank in his opinions—one of which is that the Texas league is a joke. He declares he is not enjoying the same privileges accorded the seven other clubs, especially in that he is compelled to pay a $100 guarantee to the seven other clubs $50. He also declares he has invested nearly $20,000 in the franchise and at present is about $8000 to the bad on the venture. This deficit, he believes, the league should make good, as he conceives the opinion that a base ball league is but a partnership and profits and losses should be divided accordingly.

Before the recent fiasco in Houston, Davis marshalled his players and agreed on a plan of action. When the time was called for the game the men refused to leave their bench. The game was then forfeited to Houston, but before the umpire could demand an exhibition game the Indians had vamoosed. In consequence 3000 fans filed back and got their money.

By this action Davis laid himself liable to a $300 fine and even forfeiture of his franchise. He says he courts a suit and in that case he says he will show Texas League politics and incidentally he may score some point that will be interesting to organized base ball, which it is admitted is autocratic from the magnates' standpoint.

The Texas League is a class B organization and Oklahoma city is the only club outside the State. Because of the long jump there the league demands a $100 guarantee, but Davis says when he came in he signed a contract according him the same privileges enjoyed by the other clubs. He has steadfastly refused to pay in excess of $50 as a guarantee and has invited a suit on that point. Those refused to materialize, and evidently he intends forcing an issue which will be fought out in civil courts instead of the supreme tribunal of minor league base ball.


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## LIQUID PORES.

### An Entertaining Experiment With Alcohol and Water.

It is not easy to imagine liquids as having pores, though this seems to be the case as shown by certain familiar experiments. When a certain amount of powdered sugar is slowly poured into warm water, the water will dissolve the sugar and appear to absorb it without increasing its volume. Similarly, when alcohol is poured into water the resulting volume is less than the sum of the two volumes.

For instance, if fifty parts of water and fifty parts of alcohol be mixed together they will make only ninety-four parts. Apparently one of the liquids has entered into the "pores" of the other. This experiment, as commonly performed in laboratories, consists in putting measured quantities of the two liquids together, but the effect would be far more striking were it possible for students to see one of the liquids actually "soaking" into the other. This can be done in the following way:

Take two glasses, one filled to the brim with water and the other with alcohol. In order to show the effect to better advantage, color the alcohol with red ink. The glasses should not be over full—that is, the surface of the liquid should not bulge above the rim of the glass. When everything is ready, place a sheet of paper over the glass full of alcohol, and with a hand on the paper to keep it down on the rim of the glass invert the tumbler, and the liquid will remain in the glass, owing to the air pressure on the paper. Now place the inverted tumbler over the glass full of water and carefully draw out the paper. This can be done without spilling a drop of alcohol, and yet as soon as the paper is removed the alcohol will commence to drop. Owing to the fact that it is colored it is possible to see the alcohol actually "soaking" into the water, while tiny air bubbles that were formerly contained in the "pores" of the water rise slowly to the top of the tumbler. This will continue for some little time until a considerable air space forms in the top of the tumbler.

## ASLEEP AT HIS DESK.

### Lincoln Was Worn Out, but Hadn't Forgotten His Caller.

One day a very energetic lady called on me to take her to the president and aid her to get a private soldier pardoned who had been sentenced to death for desertion and was to be shot the very next morning. It was late in the afternoon when we got there, and the cabinet was still in session. I sent my name in to Mr. Lincoln, and he came out, evidently in profound thought and full of some great subject. I stated the object of our call and, leaving the lady in one of the antechambers, returned to the senate, which had not yet adjourned.

The case made a deep impression on me, but I forgot it in the excitement of the debate and the work of my office until perhaps near 10 o'clock that night, when my female friend came rushing into the room, radiant with delight, the pardon in her hand.

"I have been up there ever since," she said. "The cabinet adjourned, and I sat waiting for the president to come out and tell me the fate of my poor soldier, whose case I placed in his hands after you left. But I waited in vain—there was no Mr. Lincoln. So I thought I would go up to the door of his cabinet room and knock. I did so, and as there was no answer I opened it and passed in, and there was the worn president asleep with his head on the table resting on his arms and my boy's pardon signed by his side. I quietly waked him, blessed him for his goodedeed and came here to tell you the glorious news."—John W. Forney in "Anecdotes of Public Men."

### Pat Scored.

An Irishman named Pat Carr was met by an Englishman one day, who said to him:

"What's your name?"

"Carr," said Pat.

"Well, well," said the Englishman; "you're the first car I ever saw going without an ass, so you're a great sight to me."

"Begob!" said Pat. "You're not the first ass I saw going without a car, so you're no sight to me."—London Globe.

### The Resemblance.

Teacher—If the earth were empty inside it would resemble— Scholar—A razor, miss. Teacher—A razor? Why, Teddy? Scholar—Because it would be hollow ground, miss.—London Telegraph.

### Easier.

The Landlady—At our table, Mr. Blinks, it is customary to return thanks at each meal. The New Boarder—That's fine. I like it lots better than paying cash.—New York Journal.

### Waking the Sleepers.

In a diary kept in 1640 it is asserted that "Allen Brydges has been chose to wake the sleepers in meeting and, being much proud of his place, must needs have a fox taile fixed to the end of a long staffe, wherewith he may brush the faces of them that will have naps in time of discourse." This energetic individual was likewise armed with "a sharpe thorne" for the benefit of those who "be most sounde." There is a record of the use of this implement upon Mr. Tomkins, who was sleeping comfortably in the corner of his pew when Allen "thrust his staff behind Dame Ballard to give him a grievous prick upon the hand, whereupon Mr. Tomkins did spring much above the floor and with terrible force did strike his head against the wall and also to the great wonder of all 'prophanelie' exclaim in a loud voice, 'Buss the woodchuck!' he dreaming, as it seemed, that a woodchuck had seized him and bit his hand."

### Packed at Home.

As the new district visitor looked at Mr. Leaby and noted his determined chin she had a momentary sensation of reluctance to question him, but she overcame it and began her appointed task.

"Where do you deposit your wages, Mr. Leaby, if you've no objection to telling me?" she asked. "I am trying to interest the neighborhood in the excellent People's bank, lately started."

"Sure, I'd as soon tell you as not," said Mr. Leaby cheerfully. "'Tis tin dollars a week I earn. Whin I've paid the rint, the provision and grocery bills an' the milkman an' bought what's needed for Cella an' me an' the five children I deposit the rist o' the money in barr'ls, ma'am. I uses sugar barr'ls mostly. They're a bit larger and so holds more. But whin I can't get thim I make shift wid plain flour barr'ls."—Youth's Companion.

### Curious Forgetfulness.

It is difficult to combine the attributes of the bean and the business man, and the famous Lord Alvanley did not attempt the task. Largely as the result of that philosophy which led him to cavil at a friend's weakness in "muddling away his fortune in paying tradesmen's bills," he one day found himself in financial difficulties and asked Charles Greville, the author of the "Journals," to put his affairs in order. The two men—Mr. Lewis Melville describes the incident in "Some Eccentrics and a Woman"—spent a day over accounts, and Greville found that the task he had undertaken would not be so difficult as he had been given to understand. His relief was not long lived, however, for on the following morning he received a note from Alvanley saying he had quite forgotten a debt of £50,000.

### Her Early Resolutions.

This story was told by an Englishman who lived a century ago. He was dining out in London and sat by a lady whom he did not know. Their conversation turned upon early resolutions and how very seldom they were kept, and the lady said: "Well, when I was a girl I made three resolutions—first, I determined that I would never marry a soldier; second, that I would never marry an Irishman, and, third, that I would not be long engaged. And all those three resolutions I broke. Whom do you think I did marry? The Duke of Wellington! He was a soldier and an Irishman, and I was engaged to him for twelve years." This was Lady Katherine Pakenham. It was an unhappy marriage, and the couple mostly lived apart.

### Between Them.

"Yes," said Mrs. Catchem, "those are my daughters over there on the sofa. They have half a million between them."

It was not until they were married to those daughters that the young men who overheard the remark found out that Mrs. Catchem referred to the rich old gentleman who sat on the sofa between the girls. Mrs. Catchem could not tell a lie, but she knew how to speak the truth to the best advantage.

### Suited to the Occasion.

Nurse Girl—Oh, ma'am, what shall I do? The twins have fallen down the well. Fond Parent—Dear me, how annoying! Just go into the library—very gently so as not to disturb Fido—and get the last number of the Modern Mother's Magazine. It contains a fine article on "How to Bring Up Children."—Town Topics.

### Making It Pleasant.

"How does your sister like the engagement ring I gave her, Johnny?"

"I think it's a little too small, Mr Lover. She has awful trouble getting it off when the other fellows call to see her."

### The New Composers.

A correspondent reports that at a recent function in his town Miss Daisy Defoe presided at the piano and beautifully played Mendol & Sons' Wedding March.—Missouri Sharpshooter.

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### His Standard.

"Pa, were you always good?"

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Good manners are made up of petty sacrifices.—Emerson.


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# TRANSPORTATION

## BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD TIME TABLE In Effect June 26, 1910

Trains for Portsmouth leave Boston at 5.58 a. m., 7.30 a. m. 8.48 a. m., 9.01 a. m., 9.26 a. m., 10.01 a. m., 10.26 a. m., 12.51 p. m., 1.41 p. m., 3.11 p. m., 3.31 p. m., 4.57 p. m., 6.01 p. m. 7.31 p. m., 10.01 p. m. Sundays, 4.01 a. m., 5.26 a. m., 8.21 a. m., 9.01 a. m., 10.31 a. m., 1.31 p. m., 7.01 p. m., 10.01 p. m.

Leave Portsmouth for Boston—3.10 a. m., 5.24 a. m., 6.25 a. m., 7.03 a. m., 7.30 a. m., 8.19 a. m., 10.38 a. m., 10.50 a. m., 1.35 p. m., 1.45 p. m., 2.20 p. m., 3.10 p. m., 4.57 p. m., 6.12 p. m., 6.28 p. m., 7.27 p. m., Sundays, 3.10 a. m., 5.24 a. m., 8.00 a. m., 11.00 a. m., 2.03 p. m., 5.00 p. m., 6.40 p. m., 7.38 p. m., 7.45 p. m.

For Dover—5.55 a. m., 9.20 a. m., 10.51 a. m., 12.22 p. m., 2.31 p. m., 5.22 p. m., 9.20 p. m. Sundays 7.55 a. m., 10.43 a. m. 1.30 p. m., 5.00 p. m., 9.30 p. m.

Leave Dover—7.03 a. m., 10.05 a. m., 11.25 a. m., 1.50 p. m., 4.25 p. m., 7.15 p. m., 6.50 p. m., 10.15 p. m. Sundays 7.20 a. m., 12.45 p. m., 2.00 p. m., 4.10 p. m., 10.15 p. m.

Leave Portsmouth for York Beach — 8.22 a. m., 10.33 a. m., 12.20 p. m., 3.15 p. m., 4.55 p. m., 6.50 p. m. Sundays, 10.38 and 11.27 a. m.

Leave York Beach for Portsmouth—9.45 a. m., 9.35 a. m., 11.45 a. m., 1.35 p. m., 4.05 p. m., 5.48 p. m. Sundays, 5.00 and 6.50 p. m.

For Concord—7.27 a. m., Monday only), 8.35 a. m., 12.26 p. m., 5.25 p. m. Sundays, 7.35 p. m.

Leave Concord for Portsmouth—7.32 a. m., 9.50 a. m., 2.55 p. m. (Saturdays only), 3.30 p. m. Sundays 8.33 a. m.

## NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE

Leave Navy Yard—7.50, 8.35, 9.15, 10.00, 10.50, 11.15, 11.45, a. m., 1.05, 1.55 2.15, 2.45, 3.20, 4.00, 4.20, 4.45, 5.00, *6.00, ||7.45, p. m. Sundays—10.00, 10.15 a. m.; 12.15, 12.55 p. m. Holidays—8.30 10.30, 11.30 a. m.

Leaves Portsmouth—8.25, 8.45, 9.35, 10.15, 11.00, 11.35 a. m.; 12.15, 1.15, 1.45, 2.30, 3.00, 3.40, 4.15, 4.50, 5.40, 6.10, ||10.00 p. m. Sundays—10.07, a. m.; 12.05, 12.25, 12.45 p. m. Holidays—10.00, 11.00 a. m.; 12.00 m.

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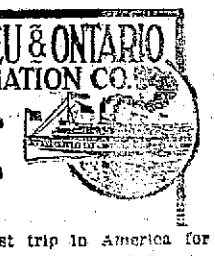

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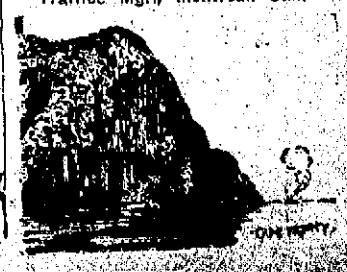

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The board of engineers met on Tuesday evening.

The public drinking fountain is once more in use.

The police it is said will clean up a few public nuisances.

The fog has lifted and there is rejoicing all along the line.

The Richards avenue job is now ready for the concrete foundation.

The HERALD prints twice as much local news as any other local paper.

The Wheelings play Fort Constitution today and the Montana nine play at York Beach.

Swordfish, halibut, bluefish, salmon, haddock, all fish in glass cases, at E. S. Downs, 37 Market street.

Trolley ride given by Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., to Hampton Beach, Friday evening, August 11. Tickets 35 cents. Car leaves Parade at 7:30. A5h5t

At the meeting of Damon Lodge, No. 9, Knights of Pythias on Tuesday evening the ranks of Page and Esquire were conferred on two candidates.

Have your cleaning done by Robbins' power machine, whether your house is wirel or not. Rugs, Carpets, Draperies and Furniture. F. H. Robbins, 115 Market street.

The remains of Arthur J. Cournoyer were sent to the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Rimes, Wire Village, Spencer, Mass., this morning by Undertaker H. W. Nickerson.

### POLICE COURT

Lawrence Hubley, for drunkenness, and Samuel Lolley, for threatening bodily harm, were before Judge Simes on Tuesday afternoon. Hubley was fined $3 and Lolley released.

An order was issued by the navy department Tuesday placing Rear Admiral Seaton Schroeder on the retired list Aug 17. Admiral Schroeder was recently in command of the Atlantic fleet.

Cyrus Rand is enjoying his annual vacation from his duties at the navy yard and this noon left for his home at Newmarket.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Costello of Sheafe stret are visiting relatives in Michigan.

M. H. Gregg janitor of the Custom house is passing two weeks in Mattapan, Mass., with his daughter.

Mrs. Edward Murray of Webster court who has been very ill at the hospital is much improved.

Rev. F. A. Junkins of North Reading, Mass., is the guest of Leroy C. Moore of Sagamore avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins of Springfield Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Meehan of Hanover street.

Attorney John W. Kelley was in Concord yesterday and today he returned to Wonolancet for the week end.

W. H. Topping of the Manchester Mirror was here on Tuesday and made a pleasant call on the Chronicle and Herald.

Mrs. John Ham of Hill street, passed Tuesday in Haverhill, Mass., in company with her mother Mrs Colcord of Exeter.

Mrs. Edward W. Edwards of Philadelphia and two children are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rose of Pearl street.

Miss Ruth Varrell of Rye is visiting Mrs. George Boss of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hill of Newburyport, Mass., were here today on their way to attend the Old Home Week celebration at Eliot.

Dr. H. A. Jones and Dr. H. W. Blaisdell of Quincy, Mass., who are cruising along the coast as far as Bath, Me., in the former's cat boat put in here on account of the fog are being entertained by Dr. Blaisdells parents on Langdon street, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blaisdell.

### PORTSMOUTH THEATRE

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Picture—Lionelly, contorionist.Pathe
ACT—Prevett and Merrill, Illusion act.
Picture—Memories of the Past..... .....Pathe
Song—You Can't Turn the World O'er Miss Wood.
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# CAN'T TELL WHO DID IT

## Result Of The Inquest On Young Kingsbury

### Lasted More Than Four Hours Yesterday

### Everybody Concerned in The Affair Examined

"That Albert G. Kingsbury of Portsmouth came to his death by being shot in the head with a bullet of 32 calibre from a revolver in the hands of some person to the jury unknown," was in fect the verdict rendered by the coroner's jury yesterday afternoon after being in session nearly four hours at Portland, Me., examining nearly a score of witnesses.

The inquest was ordered by Assistant County Attorney Parsons for Monday afternoon, but was postponed until yesterday upon the receipt of information from Portsmouth that the three companions of Kingsbury had returned to Portsmouth, and that one of tre three told of seeing he young man shot and intimated that the shooting was done by the officer with whom Kingsbury had attempted to mix it.

The three were interviewed by Assistant County Attorney Parsons and Chief Desser, and although nothing material developed the three were notified to be present at the inquest yesterday. They arrived during the forenoon and were among the witnesses examied. They gave their names as Leo Collins, Spencer Hatt and Robert Belmont. They left Portsmouth Wednesday night with Kingsbury, with the intention of beating their way on trains to the eastern part of the state.

They admitted that they were in the railroad yard at the time of the melee with the officer, and also heard someone soul, "Let's do him." Collins said that he saw Kingsbury clinh with Offier Fairweather and both fall. Kingsbury rose first, and he thought he saw the officer make a motion with his arm as if to shoot, and saw Koingsbury fall. He did not hear any shot.

Another witness examined was Capt. McDonough, who was on duty at police headquarters at the time of the trouble, and who after learning that the man had been shot, called both Patrolman Feury and Fairweather, the officers concerned in the attempt to capture the hoboes, to headquarters and made an examination of their revolvers. Nothing about the revolvers would indicate that they had been used at any time during the night. The chambers were filled with unexploded cartridges and there was no indication of burnt power or smoke in the barrels.

Sergeants Cady and Haskell, who made investigations, were also present to tell what they learned of the affair.

Medical Examiners Conceen and Turner, who performed the autopsy, were also witnesses. The autopsy showed that the man died from the effects of a bullet wound in the head, the bullet being found just back of the cheek bone on the right side of the face. The bullet entered about two and a half inches above the ear on the left side of the head and fracturing the skull, penetrated the brain and lodged in the left cheek.

Patrolmen Fairweather and Feury were present and told their part of the affair, which was the same as previously published.

The other witnesses were trainmen and others employed about the freight yard of the Terminal company.

After hearing the evidence and testimony the jury went into deliberation and rendered the verdict as above. The jury were: James T. O'Brien, A. W. O'Brien, W. L. Delavina, P. L. Smith, G. W. Wells and M. J. Bowen.

### WILL MEET ON THE DIAMOND

On Thursday afternoon a baseball game will be played at the play ground by nines representing the barbers of this city and the wine clerks and it is expected to be a battle royal. The opposing teams are captained by these two veterans of the diamond, Charles Oliver and Dick Ryan. The barbers will have a number of veteran players including Brown, who played with the South End Stars several seasons, Hoyt who has taught many of the younger generation at the Creek to play base ball, Grant, formerly of the Bangor Invincibles. Efforts are also being made to have Dennis Holland make his farewell appearance on the diamond, but he complains of Charley Horse. The base ball achievements of Captain Oliver are known from Maine to the Pacific coast and it would be useless for us to further exploit them. The mixers and services nine will produce an array of talent hard to find. You will see Bill Sheridan, Walter Lynskey, Jack Barrett, "Buster" Keefe and other base ball stars of lesser fame cavorting around the diamond. It will be a great game and worth going miles to see.

# NAVY YARD

### Navy Orders

Rear Admiral S. Schroeder, placed on retired list from Aug. 17; Ensign C. S. Yost, resignation accepted, effective Aug. 4; Ensigns M. C. Robertson, A. G. Kirk and J. D. Maloney, to Asiatic station.

### Movements of Vessels

Arrived—Standish at Annapolis, North Carolina at Havana, Warrington at Newport, Potomac at Delaware Breakwater, Nebraska, Michigan and Delaware at Cape Cod bay, Isle de Luzon and Stranger at Pensacola. Sailed—Mayflower, from Washington for New York; Paducah, from Tompkinsville for Portsmouth, N. H.; Wolverine, from Detroit, for Port Huron; Iowa, Indiana, Massachusetts and Vulcan, from Gibraltar for Solomon's Island.

### U. S. S. Paducah Arrives

The gunboat Paducah arrived at 8.30 this morning from the West Indies via New York. She will undergo the usual minor repairs.

### Taking Out a Ledge

The Massachusetts Contracting Company has practically completed the work at Henderson's Point and the crew is now engaged in removing a ledge in the Exeter river at Strattam bridge.

### Changing the Offces

Linemen from the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Company were at the yard today making arrangements for a change in offices in the administration building.

### The Yeast Cake Band

The captain of the yard boat Yeast Cake has discovered that his crew is quite musical and finds among the ship's company nine bass drummers, two bagpipers and two organ grinders. From this combination he will organize an orchestra which will be first heard on the occasion of the baseball game between the Yeast Cakes and a team from Loon Cove.

### The Fleet Sails

The digger and drill boats of the Massachusetts Contracting Company were sent up river this morninig to carry out the work on a small contract job on the Exeter river. It has been many days since this fleet has left its anchorage at Henderson's Point.

### Will Leave 218 Men

About 400 men are still on the cruiser Montana. This number will shortly be reduced to 218, the men going to the several battleships nearly ready for commission.

### Work Not Plenty

A discharge among the electrical force of the machinery division occurred on Tuesday owing to lack of work. The discharge was confined mostly to relpers.

### Will Live in New York State

The household goods of Captain Frank A. Wilner have been shipped to Nanda, N. Y., where the captain will make his future home.

### Chief of Bureau Coming

Richard C. Hollyday, chief of the bureau of yards and docks, will shortly visit this yard on a tour of inspection.

### Navy Men Looking for a Bout

The sports on the cruiser Tennessee are hoping that Curran, a fireman on the vessel, will be able to dig up some fast boxer of the welterweight class that cares to meet him at 145 pounds. Curran is ready for all comers and it seems possible that he will be accommodated by some of the local artists who are anxious to mix it up with navy men.

### Stimson Sails for Home

Secretary of War Stimson and party sailed for the United States today on the cruiser North Carolina.

A few regular $2.00 screen doors for $1.68 at Paul's, 87 Market street.

# NEW YORK BOAT STRIKES WHALE

## Shock Felt All Over Str. Old Colony

### Whale Was Sporting Off This Coast

The whale seen off this coast yesterday morning was in collision earlier with the New York boat bound for Portland according to the following dispatch from Portland.

When the steamer Old Colony came into port this morning Captain Albert Bragg, commander of the largest coastwise steamer running to Portland reported that on the trip from Portland to New York the Old Colony collided with a large whale in the dense fog and the captain is firmly convinced that the gigantic monster was killed. Captain Bragg said today that when the whale struck the ship the shock could be felt on every part of the steamer. "I felt the shock distinctly," said Captain Bragg, "and a number of passengers told me later that they had felt a slight par. It seemed just as though the steamer had jumped over a ledge and I guess the big fish went under our keel.

"We left Portland last Saturday night at 6:30" said Captain Bragg "and we were about 12 miles south by west of the Cape Elizabeth lightship. The fog was so thick that we could not see more than 150 feet beyond the bow of the steamer. It was about 9 when we struck the whale, or when the big fish collided with the steamer's bow."

Captain Bragg said that more whale had been seen during the present season than for a great many years and on nearly every trip made by the New York steamers whales have been sighted.

In speaking of the trip to Portland from New York Captain Bragg said that a dense fog had prevailed from the time the Old Colony left New York until she reached hr dock in Portland. "We have been making our trips in the fog for nearly a week" said Captain Bragg, "and I cannot remember when the fog has been so thick for such a long period."

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